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*of the*  
TOWN OF GRANVILLE  
MASSACHUSETTS

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31 194

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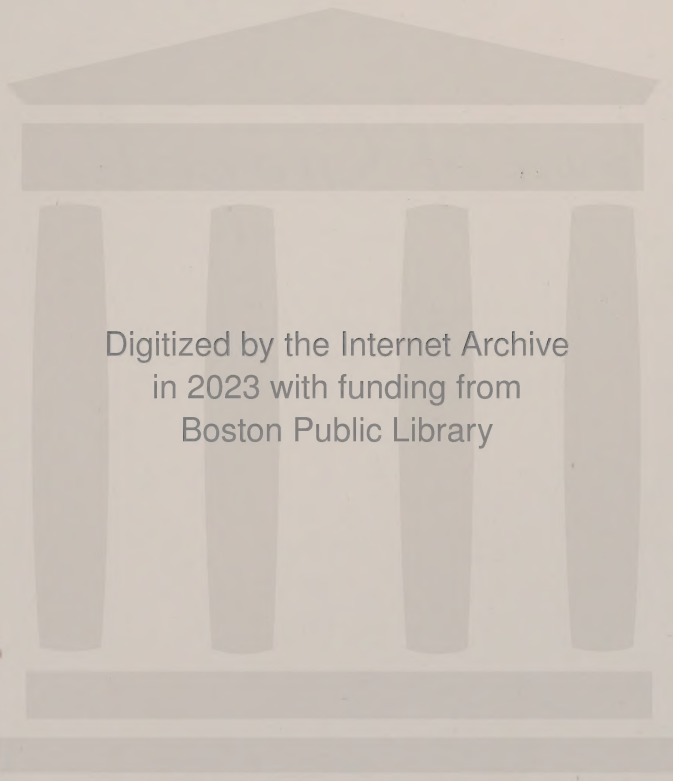
OF THE

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MASSACHUSETTS

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# TOWN OF GRANVILLE

Incorporated June 15, 1754 . Population 1940 census 668

## **Representative in Congress**

John C. Heselton

1st Congressional District

## **Senators in Congress**

Leverett J. Saltonstall

Henry Cabot Lodge

## **Representatives in The General Court**

William A. Cowing

George W. Porter

16th Hampden District

## **State Senator**

Ralph G. Lerche

Hampden, Hampshire and Berkshire District



## Elected Town Officers

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### BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Nels H. Olsen

Cyrus H. Tripp

Walter A. Phelon

### TREASURER

Lodema B. Hunt

### TAX COLLECTOR

Ora L. Gooding

### ASSESSORS

Moody K. Oftedahl

Leland Hunt

William F. Reeves

### TOWN CLERK

Harry A. Root

### AUDITOR

Guy Hansen

### TREE WARDEN

William P. Tatro

### CONSTABLES

Stanley Beckwith

Harry Kane

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

G. Milton Hansen

Alice M. Frisbie

Miriam H. Dickinson

### LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Mary A. Patt

Herbert A. Hiers

Lena F. Humphrey

### MODERATOR

Albert E. Sheets

## Appointed Town Officers

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### FINANCE COMMITTEE

Porter T. Frisbie	Joseph L. Dickinson
	Harry E. Jensen
Fred Wackerbarth	Herbert Peck
	Kenneth L. Ripley

### FOREST WARDEN

Porter T. Frisbie

### TREASURER

Henry S. Wackerbarth

### MOTH WARDEN

Ray Collier

### ASSESSOR

Joseph L. Dickinson

### SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Peter I. Olsen

### INSPECTOR OF PROVISIONS

Porter T. Frisbie	Moody K. Oftedahl
	Pearl P. Phelon

### SELECTMEN'S CLERK AND WELFARE AGENT

Belle B. Pendleton

### AGENT BOARD OF HEALTH

Dr. Harold T. Beattie

### TOWN DUMP

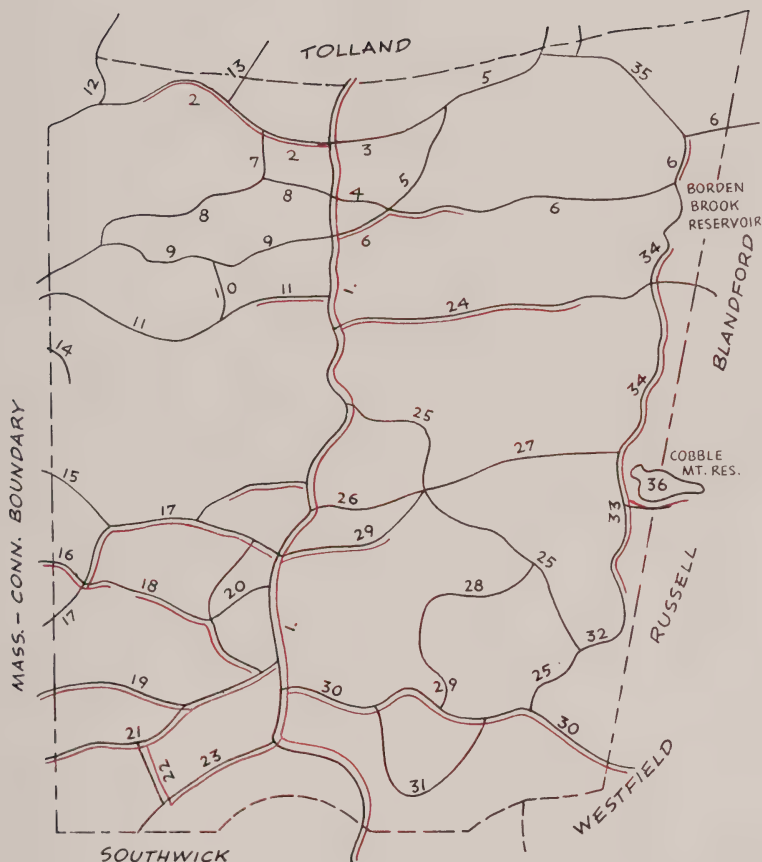
George F. Brooks

## Jury List

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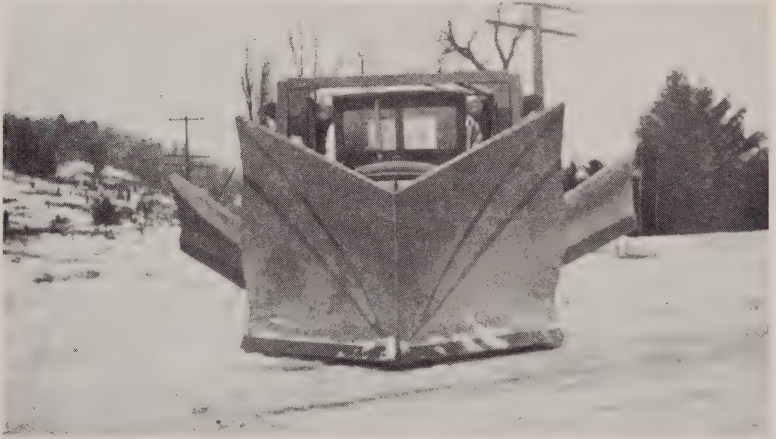
Porter T. Frisbie	Farmer
William P. Tatro	Retired
Henry Kenney	Laborer
Herbert A. Hiers	Manufacturer
Buell S. Dickinson	Foreman
Joseph Collier	Laborer
Trygve Petersen	Apprentice
George E. Woodger	Project Engineer





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|---------------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Main Road               | 12 Searle Road   | 24 North Lane #2     |
| 2 W. Hartland Rd.         | 13 Hunt Road     | 25 North Lane #1     |
| 3 Sheets Road             | 14 Clarke Road   | 26 Reagan Road       |
| 4 Lover's Lane            | 15 McCarthy Road | 27 Blandford Road    |
| 5 Otis Road               | 16 Hartland Road | 28 Sullivan Road     |
| 6 Beech Hill Road         | 17 South Lane #1 | 29 Tice Hollow Rd.   |
| 7 Pease Road              | 18 Water Street  | 30 Old Westfield Rd. |
| 8 Hayes Road              | 19 Granby Road   | 31 Winchell Road     |
| 9 Hartland Hollow<br>Road | 20 Trumbull Lane | 32 Wild Cat Road     |
| 10 Saw Mill Lane          | 21 Silver Street | 33 Cobble Mt. Road   |
| 11 South Lane #2          | 22 Cross Road    | 34 Phelon Road       |
|                           | 23 Sodom Street  | 35 Farnham Road      |

## Report of The Board of Selectmen



To the citizens of the Town of Granville :

Each year for the past six years, we, as your Board of Selectmen have had some particular project aimed toward the structural growth and progress of the town. It has been thru the cooperation of the taxpayers and the advice and judgment of the Finance Board that our aims have been realized. In 1941 the Russell-Granville boundary dispute began and ended in October 1942. In 1942 the Volunteer Fire Department was organized; in 1943 the town bought the remaining eight thousand dollars of notes on the West Granville School, thus clearing the town of debt. In 1944 the Town barn was built; in 1945 the new fire equipment was purchased. This year, 1946, we feel that we have achieved our greatest aim in the ownership of a D-6 Caterpillar tractor, snow plow and bulldozer.

On September 28, 1946 the Town and the Volunteer Firemen's Ass't welcomed home our veterans with a hot-dog and hamburger roast, entertainment and dance. About 500 people attended. The cost of this outing was \$350; of this amount the Fire Department contributed \$150. Since that time many have suggested that this form of outing become an annual town institution in the form of an Old Home Day. What do you think about it? Please express your opinion at Town Meeting.

The Town Clerk has requested that some action be taken toward cataloging and filing the town records. We recommend that an appropriation be made to do a portion of this work next year.

As an experiment the town bought 350 pounds of Ammate (weed and brush killer). We used it for one half a mile on both sides of Silver Street. It proved so successful that we recommend that the town buy a larger amount next year.

Six hundred cement posts were made this year. The cost per post is about \$1.50, a saving of 50c per post less than the State Prison price.

In this report you will find a schedule of the Insurance on all town properties. We hope that you will give this schedule some thought and consideration and express your opinions and suggestions at Town Meeting. The Town now has the necessary fire equipment so that those who live within two miles driving distance of the fire house are entitled to a reduction in their insurance rate. We suggest that when your policy is renewed you ask your agent for a decreased rate.

For the past two or three years we have been making repairs and remodeling the Town Hall so that it will pass the State Building Inspector's requirements. The furnaces are finished and the cellar partially completed. It is still necessary to do some electric wiring and replace some of the outer doors.



The Town of Granville was awarded a silver cup for the best 1945 Town Report.

In closing we wish to extend our appreciation to all other town officers for the cooperation given us this year.

An itemized account of expenditures follows:

Respectfully submitted,

NELS H. OLSEN

WALTER A. PHELON

CYRUS H. TRIPP

Board of Selectmen

## Selectmen's Financial Report

### Year Ending December 31, 1946

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#### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

##### ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT

##### Salaries

Appropriation		\$425.00
Assessor's Salaries	350.00	
Clerk's Salary	75.00	
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Total		425.00

##### Maintenance

Appropriation		\$150.00
Association dues	6.00	
Printing and binding	64.00	
Attending association meetings	6.00	
Office supplies	35.43	
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Total		111.43
Balance to Surplus		38.57

##### AUDITING

Appropriation	\$5.00
Auditor's salary	5.00

##### COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

Appropriation	\$50.00
Payment to County Treasurer	50.00

##### ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation		\$400.00
Election Officers	158.00	
Printing	58.15	
Street Lists	50.00	

Registrations	18.00	
Clerical and stationery	7.50	
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Total		291.65
Balance to Surplus		108.35

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

Appropriation		\$100.00
Finance Committee Salaries		100.00

## INTEREST AND CERTIFYING

Appropriation		\$100.00
Certifying Town Notes	\$10.00	
Interest on Town Notes	82.75	
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Total		92.75
Balance to Surplus		7.25

## LAW

Appropriation		\$200.00
Legal Advice	\$27.00	
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Balance to Surplus		173.00

## MEMORIALS

Appropriation		\$75.00
Reserve Fund		50.00
Welcome Home Celebration	103.06	
Flags	17.67	
Painting Honor Roll	4.00	
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Total		124.73
Balance to Surplus		.27

## MODERATOR

Appropriation		\$20.00
Moderator's Salary	\$14.00	
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Balance to Surplus		6.00

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE SALARIES

Appropriation	200.00
School Committee Salaries	200.00

## SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

## Salaries

Appropriation		\$900.00
Selectmen's Salaries	700.00	
Clerk's Salary	200.00	

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Total	900.00
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## Maintenance

Appropriation		200.00
Association dues	9.00	
Petitions	12.00	
1946 Directory	10.00	
Printing and Binding	53.92	
Office supplies	74.58	
Transportation and Ass't meetings	35.95	

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Total	195.45
Balance to Surplus	4.55

## STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation	669.60
Western Mass. Electric Light Company	669.60

## TAX COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

## Salary

Appropriation	300.00
Collector's Salary	300.00

## Maintenance

Appropriation		250.00
Reserve Fund		75.00
Association dues	1.00	
Collector's bond	55.50	
Insurance	45.00	
Printing	144.79	
Office supplies	75.02	

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Total	321.31
Balance to Surplus	3.69



## TOWN REPORTS

Appropriation		455.00
Sterling Press	436.00	
Pictures and mailing	19.00	
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Total		455.00

## TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

## Salary

Appropriation	125.00
Town Clerk's Salary	125.00

## Maintenance

Appropriation	85.00
Association dues	4.00
Bond	5.00
Clerical	3.00
Recording Vital Statistics	13.00
Office supplies	32.23
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Total	57.23
Balance to Surplus	27.77

## TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

## Salary

Appropriation	300.00
Treasurer's Salary	300.00

## Maintenance

Appropriation	200.00
Reserve Fund	25.00
Association dues	1.00
Treasurer's bonds	37.60
F & E Check Protector	69.50
Insurance	45.00
Association meeting	8.06
Office supplies	40.08
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Total	201.24
Balance to Surplus	23.76

## VETERANS' SERVICES

Appropriation		\$700.00
Administrator's Salary	379.20	
Full Vue Files	31.00	
Welcome Home Celebration	100.00	
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Total		510.20
Balance to Surplus		189.80

## TOWN BUILDINGS

## Town Hall

Appropriation		\$1,500.00
Janitor	\$525.40	
Telephone	83.15	
Electricity	84.10	
Supplies	101.28	
Water	25.00	
Fuel	171.20	
Repairs :		
Labor and material on cellar and furnace	416.26	
Cleaning, painting and plumbing	93.22	
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Total		1,499.61
Balance to Surplus		.39

## LIBRARY

Appropriation		1,250.00
Interest		257.50
Payments		1,491.50
Balance to Surplus		16.00

## TOWN BARN

Appropriation		\$200.00
1 Fairbanks Morse Pump and Pipe		186.97
Balance to Surplus		13.03

## INSURANCE ON BUILDINGS

Appropriation	500.00
Insurance premium	498.80
Balance to Surplus	1.20

## EDUCATION

Appropriation	\$25,000.00
Reserve Fund	60.00
Payments	\$25,058.07
Balance to Surplus	1.93

## VOCATION

Appropriation	\$2,400.00
Payments	1,749.05
Balance to Surplus	650.95

## GENERAL HIGHWAYS

### MACHINERY FUND

On hand 1/1/46	4,361.80	
Earnings 1946	5,401.00	
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Total		9,762.80
Appropriation 1946		4,361.80
Balance		5,401.00
Appropriation 1946	4,361.80	
Reserve Fund	300.00	
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Total	4,661.80	
Expended	4,652.82	
Balance forward		8.98
Total forward		5,409.98

### MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$4,361.80
Reserve Fund		300.00
Insurance	286.43	
Telephone	58.75	
Electricity	44.04	
Labor	106.00	
Batteries	73.45	
Blades, shoes and cutting edges	96.25	
Wire Brooms	60.00	
Tires, tubes and chains	376.09	
Welding and repair parts	488.85	
Maintenance and repair parts	1,365.35	
Gasoline, oil and grease	1,697.61	
Total		\$4,652.82
Balance forward		8.98

### SNOW PLOWS

Appropriation (1945 forward)	800.00
Snow Plows	795.00
Balance to Surplus	5.00



## TRUCK

Appropriation (Forward 1945)		\$2,035.00
Dodge truck 1946	1,744.88	
Equipment	289.96	
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Total		2,034.84
Balance to Surplus		.16

## SAND SPREADER

Appropriation: Surplus Revenue	725.00
Reserve Fund	88.00
Sand Spreader	812.55
Balance to Surplus	.45

## CHAPTER 81

Appropriation:		
State		\$16,425.00
Town		5,476.00
Labor		9,114.30
Town Equipment:		
Trucks	\$1,165.00	
Broom and Truck	108.00	
Tractor	490.00	
Scraper	10.00	
		1,773.00
Hired Equipment:		
Trucks	4,522.13	
Shovel	2,269.00	
		6,791.13
Material:		
Asphalt	3,586.85	
Culverts	502.11	
Dynamite and caps	32.50	
Gravel	100.00	
		4,221.46
Total		21,899.89
Balance to Surplus		1.11

## CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	
County	500.00
State	500.00

Town		501.00
Labor		463.25
Town Trucks		47.25
Hired Equipment:		
Trucks	\$72.00	
Shovel	52.00	
		124.00
Material:		
Tar		865.32
Total		1,499.82
Balance to Surplus		1.18

## CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE (SPECIAL)

### GORGE ROAD

Appropriation:		
State		\$500.00
County		500.00
Town (Secondary Roads)		499.66
Labor		63.45
Town Trucks		9.75
Hired Equipment:		
Trucks	126.00	
Roller	100.00	
		226.00
Material:		
Colprovia	121.00	
Tar	658.20	
Trap Rock	421.26	
		1,200.46
Total		1,499.66

## CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation:		
State		12,000.00
County		6,000.00
Town		6,000.00

## OLD WESTFIELD ROAD

Labor		2,669.50
Town equipment :		
Trucks	553.50	
Tractor	384.00	
		937.50
Hired equipment :		
Trucks	2,797.50	
Shovel	1,599.00	
Compressor	73.90	
		4,470.40
Material :		
Culverts	1,097.09	
Dynamite	71.25	
Gravel	105.72	
Asphalt	648.50	
		1,922.56
Total		9,999.96

## MAIN ROAD

Labor		4,147.20
Town Equipment :		
Trucks	674.25	
Tractor	208.00	
		882.25
Hired equipment :		
Shovel	1,046.50	
Trucks	1,631.00	
Compressor	54.00	
Roller	395.63	
Stone spreader	25.00	
		3,152.13
Material :		
Culverts	493.87	
Hauling stone	1,141.05	
Asphalt	1,844.29	
Dynamite	38.75	
Sand and stone	356.74	

Cement	48.00	
Trap rock	1,895.73	
		5,818.43
Total		14,000.01
Grand Total		23,999.97
Balance to Surplus		.03

## SECONDARY ROADS

Appropriation		3,000.00
Reserve Fund		262.00
Asphalt	2,705.05	
Ammate	56.00	
Applied to Chapter 90 Special	499.66	
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Total		3,260.71
Balance to Surplus		1.29

## BRIDGES AND RAILINGS

Appropriation		1,500.00
Labor		657.40
Materials		
Lumber	257.28	
Stone	43.21	
Nails, paint, bolts, etc.	90.44	
Cement	135.00	
Post Forms	78.50	
Post rods	211.56	
I Beams	25.46	
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Total		1,499.03
Balance to Surplus		.97

## SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation		6,000.00
Reserve Fund		100.00
Labor		3,945.75
Town Equipment		
Trucks	1,375.25	
Tractor	410.00	
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		1,785.25



Hired equipment		
Trucks	80.00	
Shovel	52.00	
	<hr/>	132.00
Salt		215.00
Sand		21.44
		<hr/>
Total		6,099.44
Balance to Surplus		.56

## SMALL TOOLS

Appropriation		200.00
Axes	6.18	
Thermos jug	5.69	
Tank truck	18.00	
Shovels	15.75	
Post hole digger	5.78	
Flash lights	3.90	
Welding outfit	107.70	
Scoops	9.00	
Guard lanterns	13.50	
Nails, files, wrenches, etc.	14.50	
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Total		200.00

## PUBLIC WELFARE

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### TEMPORARY AID

Appropriation	2,500.00
Payments	2,225.36
Balance to Surplus	274.64

### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

#### Local

Appropriation	2,000.00
Payments	2,000.00

#### Federal

On hand 1/1/46 Federal grants	1,747.15
Received 12/31/46	1,354.33
Total	3,101.48
Payments	1,213.10
On hand 12/31/46	1,888.38

### ADMINISTRATION

#### Federal

On hand 1/1/46	117.60	
Received 12/31/46	45.12	
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Total		163.72
Payments		12.98
On hand 12/31/46		149.74

### PUBLIC WELFARE AGENT

Appropriation		425.00
Agent's Salary	375.00	
Telephone	25.00	
Travel	25.00	
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Total		425.00

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

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### BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation	400.00	
Inspectors of provisions	198.50	
Balance to Surplus		201.50

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		500.00
Reserve Fund		36.25
Insurance	17.50	
Equipment	101.12	
Hydrant Service	50.00	
CD Trailer	285.00	
Maintenance of equipment	72.55	
West Granville Fire House	10.20	
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Total		536.17
Balance to Surplus		.08

### FIRE EQUIPMENT

Appropriation	\$4,896.00
American La-France Fire Pumper	4,896.00

### FOREST FIRE

Appropriation		250.00
Labor	24.30	
Fire permits	42.10	
		<hr/>
Total		66.40
Balance to Surplus		183.60

### LAW AND ORDER

Appropriation		250.00
Payments to Constables	133.00	

Payments to Special Officers	62.75	
Badges	7.75	
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Total		203.50
Balance to Surplus		46.50

## MOTH EXTERMINATION

Appropriation		600.00
Labor	587.65	
Creosote	3.75	
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Total		591.40
Balance to Surplus		8.60

## TOWN DUMP

Appropriation		200.00
Care of Town Dump		196.95
Balance to Surplus		3.05

## TREE WARDEN

Appropriation		500.00
Labor	418.00	
Tools	79.43	
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Total		497.43
Balance to Surplus		2.57

## WATER HOLES

Appropriation		300.00
Labor		55.80
Town Trucks		15.00
Hired equipment		
Shovel	91.00	
Trucks	98.00	
Bulldozer	40.00	
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Total		229.00
Balance to Surplus		299.80
		.20



## WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Appropriation	75.00
Sealer's Salary	50.00
Balance to Surplus	25.00

## UNCLASSIFIED EXPENDITURES

Withholding Tax	\$2,136.05
Payments to:	
Insurance Fund	250.00
Liability Fund	250.00
Payments from:	
Liability Fund	95.89
Rehabilitation Fund	56.89
Collector's Fees	6.30
Refunds on Taxes	26.05
Dog Licenses	288.00
Whitney Mortgage transfer	500.00
County Hospital Assessment	63.37
State Tax	1,600.00
County Tax	3,058.54
State Audit	214.88
State Parks	76.56
Highway Revenue Notes	30,000.00
Oil burner permits	5.50
Total	38,628.03
Total Expenditures:	\$155,755.28

## Copy of Town Warrant

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### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden, ss.

To either of the Constables of Granville:

#### GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of Granville, in said County, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Granville Center on Monday, February 10, 1947 then and there to vote upon the articles which follow: The polls will open at 10 o'clock A.M. and close at 7 o'clock P.M. unless the time of closing is extended by vote of the Town.

ARTICLE 1. To bring in and deposit your ballots for one Moderator, one Tax Collector, one Treasurer, one Town Clerk, one Tree Warden, one Auditor, three Selectmen, each for one year; one Library Trustee for three years; one Assessor for three years and one Assessor for one year; one School Committee for three years.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers.

ARTICLE 3. To hear the annual reports of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Assessors, Board of Public Welfare, School Committee and act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the year ending December 31, 1947.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money on and after January 1, 1948 in anticipation of the revenue of the year ending December 31, 1948.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year ending December 31, 1947; and to issue a note or notes therefor payable in one year, and to renew any note or notes for a period of less than one year in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 17 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 7. To see what action the Town will take in regard to appointing a committee to investigate type, cost, location, proper listing of names, etc. for a permanent memorial to the Veterans of World War #2.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to amend the by-laws: To hold the annual Town Meeting on the first Monday in March instead of the second Monday in February.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to sell for not less than \$50 or to the highest bidder, a piece of land on the east side of Water Street, at the top of Dish Mill Hill, approximately one half an acre.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$425. for white line, illuminous paint etc.; and ask the Veteran's Association to appoint a committee to work with the Selectmen to buy the necessary machine and decide where and what work is to be done.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the Machinery Fund (\$5409.98) to maintain the Machinery Account of 1947.

ARTICLE 12. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for General Government.

ARTICLE 13. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Town Buildings.

ARTICLE 14. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Education.

ARTICLE 15. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for General Highway purposes.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$1000.00 of Overlay Reserve to pay the balance on the Tractor and Bulldozer.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to buy a new truck and in payment thereof, turn in the 1941 Dodge truck for \$800 and appropriate \$3500 of Surplus Revenue.

ARTICLE 18. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for the Reserve, Insurance and Liability Funds.

ARTICLE 19. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Public Welfare.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$2000.00 to pay the Tractor Note.

ARTICLE 21. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for the Protection of Persons and Property.

ARTICLE 22. To transact any other business than can legally come before this meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in each of the usual places in Town for posting such notices seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands the thirty-first day of January in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

NELS H. OLSEN  
WALTER A. PHELON  
CYRUS H. TRIPP

Board of Selectmen

## Finance Committee Recommendations

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### ARTICLE 12. General Government :

Assessor's Salaries	\$425.00
Assessor's Maintenance	150.00
Auditing	5.00
Selectmen and Clerk's Salaries	900.00
Selectmen's Maintenance	200.00
Tax Collector's Salary	300.00
Tax Collector's Maintenance	325.00
Town Clerk's Salary	125.00
Town Clerk's Maintenance	85.00
Treasurer's Salary	300.00
Treasurer's Maintenance	200.00
Adding Machine	100.00
Moderator	20.00
Finance Committee	100.00
School Committee Salaries	200.00
County Aid to Agriculture	25.00
Cataloging Town Records	150.00
Election and Registration	200.00
Interest and Certifying	200.00
Law	100.00
Memorials	75.00
Street Lights	669.60
Town Reports	.....
Veteran's Services	700.00

### ARTICLE 13. Town Buildings :

Insurance on Buildings	500.00
Town Hall	2,000.00
Library	2,650.00

### ARTICLE 14. Education :

Education	27,000.00
Vocation	1,000.00



## ARTICLE 15. General Highways :

Chapter 81	5,476.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	501.00
Chapter 90 Construction	6,001.00
Secondary Roads	3,000.00
Snow Removal	7,000.00
Bridges and Railing and Weed Killer	1,700.00
Small Tools	300.00
Tractor Trailer	1,000.00
White line, illuminous paint, etc.	425.00

## ARTICLE 16

Balance on Tractor and Bulldozer (Overlay Reserve)	1,000.00
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## ARTICLE 17. New truck :

Surplus Revenue	3,500.00
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## ARTICLE 18. Funds :

Reserve	1,000.00
Insurance	250.00
Liability	500.00

## ARTICLE 19. Public Welfare :

Temporary Aid	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance	2,250.00
Public Welfare Agent	425.00

## ARTICLE 20. Tractor Notes 2,000.00

## ARTICLE 21. Protection of Persons and Property :

Forest Fires	200.00
Fire Department	500.00
Siren	51.00
Water Holes	300.00
Tree Warden	100.00
Moth Extermination	600.00
Law and Order	250.00
Weights and Measures	75.00
Board of Health	300.00
Town Dump	200.00

## Reserve Fund Transfers, 1946

Memorials	\$50.00	
Tax Collector's Maint.	75.00	
Treasurer's Maint.	25.00	
Machinery	300.00	
Sand Spreader	88.00	
Secondary Roads	262.00	
Snow Removal	100.00	
Fire Department	36.25	
Education	60.00	
Total		996.25
Appropriation		1,000.00
Balance to Surplus		3.75

PORTER T. FRISBIE,  
Chairman Finance Board

## TOWN BUILDINGS



*Village School*



*West Granville School*



*Library*



*Town Hall*

## Town Insurance

### INSURANCE

All buildings, their contents, and all other equipment (exclusive of trucks) owned by the Town is insured against fire for \$72,500. under the Five Year Insurance Plan. This amount is divided equally into five separate policies; the premium on one of them becomes due each year.

### TOWN BUILDINGS

	Insurance Value	Cost of Construction
Village School:	\$20,000.00	\$30,500.00
West Granville School	15,000.00	18,175.00
Library	10,000.00	13,500.00
Town Hall	15,000.00	26,950.00
Town Barn	2,500.00	5,500.00
Contents & Personal Property	10,000.00	
Total	<u>\$72,500.00</u>	

### HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT

The Town trucks and tractor have property damage and compulsory Insurance, and are insured against fire as follows:

1936 Chevrolet truck	\$300.00
(2) Dodge Trucks (1941)	1,000.00 apiece
1945 Dodge Truck	2,250.00
1946 Dodge Truck	2,250.00
1937 International Tractor	3,000.00

### FIRE EQUIPMENT

The Fire equipment is covered by Fire Insurance only as follows:

Ford Fire Truck	\$6,500.00
Dodge Fire Truck	500.00

### PUBLIC BUILDING INSURANCE FUND

On hand Dec. 31, 1945	\$4,420.10
Interest 1946	89.67
App. 1946	250.00
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On hand December 31, 1946	\$4,759.77



# **TOWN OF GRANVILLE** **Balance Sheet — November 17, 1946**

## **GENERAL ACCOUNTS**

<b>Assets</b>		<b>Liabilities and Reserves</b>	
Cash,		Temporary Loan—In Anticipation	\$30,000.00
Accounts Receivable:		of Reimbursement,	
Taxes:		Federal Taxes—Payroll Deductions,	104.75
Levy of 1945,	\$137.74	State Parks and Reservations Assessment,	47.85
Levy of 1946,	2,959.57	Audit of Municipal Accounts Assessment,	214.88
		Dog Licenses—due County,	210.60
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		Road Machinery Fund,	5,211.00
Levy of 1946,		Accrued Interest on Debt.	4.58
Departmental:		Collector's Costs,	2.10
Old Age Assistance,		Tailings,	93.97
Aid to Highways:		Federal Grants:	
State,	\$15,847.98	Aid to Dependent Children:	
County,	6,500.00	Aid,	\$365.33
		Administration,	23.61
Estimated Receipts to be Collected,		Old Age Assistance:	
County Tax—Underestimate,		Assistance,	2,024.15
Overdrawn Account:		Administration,	144.54
Workmen's Compensation,	54.00		
		Unexpended Balances:	
		General,	\$17,562.53
		Schools—New Bus,	3,700.00
		Highway Equipment:	
		Truck 1945,	146.97
		Snow Plow,	5.00
			2,557.63



Tractor and Plow,	10,000.00	
Fire House,	2,000.00	
		33,414.50
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus, Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		2,628.91
Levy of 1945,	\$137.74	
Levy of 1946,	1,281.68	
		1,419.42
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax,	\$142.37	
Departmental,	153.37	
		295.74
Surplus Revenue,		3,738.45
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		\$79,944.38

## DEBT ACCOUNTS

Departmental Equipment Loan,	\$6,000.00
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	\$6,000.00

Net Funded or Fixed Debt,

## TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds, Cash and Securities,		
Workmen's Compensation Insurance Fund,	\$3,732.00	
Public Buildings Insurance Fund,	4,714.30	
M. B. Whitney Library Fund,	5,000.00	
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund,	13,118.60	
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	\$26,564.90	

\$26,564.90

# BALANCE SHEET—December 31, 1946

DEPARTMENT	Appropriation	Additions or Funds	Reserve Fund	Surplus Revenue	Available	Expended	Surplus	Balance Forward
Assessor's Maintenance	\$150.00				\$150.00	\$111.43	\$38.57	
Assessor's Salaries	425.00				425.00	425.00		
Auditing	5.00				5.00	5.00		
County Aid to Agriculture	50.00				50.00	50.00		
Election and Registration	400.00				400.00	291.65	108.35	
Finance Com. Salaries	100.00				100.00	100.00		
Interest and Certifying	100.00				100.00	92.75	7.25	
Law	200.00				200.00	27.00	173.00	
Memorials	75.00		\$50.00		125.00	124.73	.27	
Moderator	20.00				20.00	14.00	6.00	
School Com. Salaries	200.00				200.00	200.00		
Selectmen's Maintenance	200.00				200.00	195.45	4.55	
Selectmen's & Clerk's Sal.	900.00				900.00	900.00		
Street Lighting	669.60				669.60	669.60		
Tax Collector's Maint.	250.00		75.00		325.00	321.31	3.69	
Tax Collector's Salary	300.00				300.00	300.00		
Town Reports	455.00				455.00	455.00		
Town Clerk's Maint.	85.00				85.00	57.23	27.77	
Town Clerk's Salary	125.00				125.00	125.00		
Treasurer's Maintenance	200.00		25.00		225.00	201.24	23.76	
Treasurer's Salary	300.00				300.00	300.00		
Veterans' Services	700.00				700.00	510.20	189.80	
Withholding Tax		\$2,136.05			2,136.05	2,136.05		
Insurance on Buildings	500.00				500.00	498.80	1.20	
Fire House	2,000.00				2,000.00			\$2,000.00
Library	1,250.00	257.50			1,507.50	1,491.50	16.00	
Town Hall	1,500.00				1,500.00	1,499.61	.39	
Town Barn	200.00				200.00	186.97	13.03	
Education	25,000.00		60.00		25,060.00	25,058.07	1.93	
Vocation	2,400.00				2,400.00	1,749.05	650.95	
School Bus				\$3,700.00	3,700.00			3,700.00
Machinery Account		4,361.80	300.00		4,661.80	4,652.82	8.98	
Snow Plows		800.00			800.00	795.00	5.00	
New Truck		2,035.00			2,035.00	2,034.84	.16	
Sand Spreader			88.00	725.00	813.00	812.55	.45	
Tractor				4,000.00	10,000.00			10,000.00
Chapter 81	6,000.00				21,901.00	21,899.89	1.11	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	5,476.00	16,425.00			21,901.00	1,499.82	1.18	
	501.00	1,000.00			1,501.00			

Chapter 90 (Spec. Maint.)	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Chapter 90 Construction	18,000.00	24,000.00	23,999.97	.03	
Secondary Roads	3,000.00	3,262.00	3,260.71	1.29	
Bridges and Railings	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,499.03	.97	
Snow Removal	6,000.00	6,100.00	6,099.44	.56	
Small Tools	200.00	200.00	200.00		
Public Welfare:					
Temporary Aid	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,225.36	274.64	
Old Age Ass't Local	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00		
Old Age Ass't Federal	3,101.48	3,101.48	1,213.10		1,888.38
Old Age Adm. Federal	162.72	162.72	12.98		149.74
Public Welfare Agent	425.00	425.00	425.00		
Board of Health	400.00	400.00	198.50	201.50	
Fire Department	500.00	536.25	536.17	.08	
Fire Truck	4,896.00	4,896.00	4,896.00		
Forest Fires	250.00	250.00	66.40	183.60	
Law and Order	250.00	250.00	203.50	46.50	
Moth Extermination	600.00	600.00	591.40	8.60	
Town Dump	200.00	200.00	196.95	3.05	
Tree Warden	500.00	500.00	497.43	2.57	
Water Holes	300.00	300.00	299.80	.20	
Weights & Measures	75.00	75.00	50.00	25.00	
Payments to:					
Insurance Fund	250.00	250.00	250.00		
Liability Fund	250.00	250.00	250.00		
Payments from:					
Liability Fund	95.89	95.89	95.89		
Rehabilitation Fund	56.89	56.89	56.89		
Collector's Fees	6.30	6.30	6.30		
Refund on Taxes	26.05	26.05	26.05		
Dog Licenses	288.00	288.00	288.00		
Whitney Mortgage Transf.	500.00	500.00	500.00		
County Hospital Assessm't	63.37	63.37	63.37		
State Tax	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,600.00		
County Tax	3,058.54	3,058.54	3,058.54		
State Audit	214.88	214.88	214.88		
State Parks	76.56	76.56	76.56		
Highway Revenue Notes	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00		
Oil Burner Permits	5.50	5.50	5.50		
Reserve Fund	1,000.00	3.75	3.75	3.75	
	\$76,936.60	\$90,167.53	\$8,425.00	\$175,529.13	\$155,755.28
		\$996.25			\$2,026.75
					\$17,747.10

## Report of The Town Treasurer

Cash on hand January 1, 1946 \$25,712.71

Received from State Treasurer :

Highways #4316	\$1,985.24
Highways #4495	15,569.12
Dist. highway funds—Chap. 719	4,896.35
Highways #9603 Chap. 90	499.94
Highways #9761 Chap. 90	7,000.00
Highways #10,013 Chap. 90	499.89
Old Age Assistance—Meal Tax	75.86
Tuition of children—Vocational	695.58
High School Transportation	2,914.10
Supt. Small Towns	673.77
Reimbursement for loss of taxes	292.58
Dept. of Agriculture—Disease control	26.25
Income Tax	8,266.00
Business Corp. Tax	4,351.70

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Total from State 50,485.90

Received from Treasurer of Hampden County :

Blandford Road	750.00
Dog Tax Refund	220.70
Agreement #9603 Case #19	499.94
Account #10,013	
Main Road	499.89
Regan Road	3,500.00

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3,999.89

Total from County 5,470.53

Use of Town Machinery :

By the town: Trucks and Tractor	5,326.00
By Individuals: Cement Mixer	29.00
Truck	10.00

Shovel	32.50
Compressor	3.50

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Total from Machinery	5,401.00
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## Received from Tax Collector :

## On account 1946 Taxes :

Real estate	20,554.70
Personal estate	36,312.45
Poll Tax	360.00
Motor Vehicle Excise	1,002.19
Demands	9.80
Interest	13.98

## On account 1945 Taxes :

Real estate	475.36
Personal estate	15.37
Motor Vehicle Excise	14.00
Demands	2.10
Interest	13.59

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Total from Tax Collector	58,773.54
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## Received from other sources :

Withholding Tax Coll. for Gov't	2,287.39
H. R. Knapp, Interest on Mortgage	247.50
H. R. Knapp, Paid on Principal of Mortgage	500.00
Woronoco Bank, Int. on Whitney Fund	10.00
Library Fees	13.07
Tyler Equip. Corp., overpayment	.94
Fire Dept. Service	5.00
Reimbursement from Recipient of Public Welfare	134.72
Loan in Anticipation, Highway Revenue	10,000.00
Loan in Anticipation, Highway Revenue	20,000.00
Rent, Town Hall	5.00
Interest on $\frac{7}{8}\%$ Series C Bonds	56.89
Highway Department Equip. Loan	6,000.00
Accrued interest from same, Aug. 1	4.58

School Subscription refund	3.00
Dog Licenses	288.00
Transfer from Liability Fund	95.89
Sealer's Fees	7.02
Storage Permits	5.50
Fire Department Trailer	65.00
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Total from other sources	37,442.11
Total Receipts	185,573.18
TOTAL PAYMENTS—by Selectmen's Orders	155,755.28
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1946	
Check Book Balance	\$29,817.90

## ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$29,817.90
1946 Real & Personal Taxes Outstanding	1,217.74
1946 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes Outstanding	62.77
1946 Poll Taxes Outstanding	24.00
$\frac{7}{8}\%$ Series C. Bonds (Rehabilitation fund)	13,000.00
Accumulated Interest on Rehabilitation fund	118.60
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	44,241.01
Public Building Insurance Fund	
On hand January 1946	\$4,420.01
Interest January 10	44.29
1946 Appropriation	250.00
Interest July 10	45.47
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On hand Dec. 31, 1946	4,759.77
Liability Fund	
On hand January 1946	\$3,445.81
Interest January 10	34.45



1946 Appropriation	250.00	
Interest July 10	35.63	
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	\$3,765.89	
Paid out in 1946	95.89	
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On hand Dec. 31, 1946		3,670.00
Whitney Library Fund in Woronoco Savings Bank		1,000.00
Whitney Library Fund in H. R. Knapp Mortgage		4,000.00

HENRY S. WACKERBARTH, Treas.

## Report of The Tax Collector

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### TAXES—1945

Lena F. Humphrey - Collector

Outstanding January 1, 1946	\$453.23
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 12, 1946	\$137.63
Outstanding March 12, 1946, per list recom- mitted to Ora L. Gooding, Collector	315.60
	<u>\$453.23</u>

### TAXES—1946

Ora L. Gooding, Collector

Recommitment March 13, 1946 per warrants,	\$315.60
Payment after abatement March 13, to December 31, 1946, adjusted	37.50
	<u>\$353.10</u>
Payments to treasurer March 13, 1946 to December 31, 1946	\$353.10
Commitments March 13, 1946 to December 31, 1946 per warrants	\$58,671.99
Abatements after payment March 13 to December 31, 1946:	
Refunded	23.00
	<u>\$58,694.99</u>
Payments to treasurer March 13 to December 31, 1946	\$57,227.15
Abatements March 13 to December 31, 1946	226.10
Outstanding December 31, 1946	1,241.74
	<u>\$58,694.99</u>

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1945

Lena F. Humphrey - Collector

Outstanding January 1, 1946	\$6.00	
Additional commitments January 1 to March 12, 1946	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$14.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 12, 1946		14.00
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## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX—1946

Ora L. Gooding - Collector

Commitments March 13 to December 31, 1946, per warrants	\$1,066.96	
Abatement after payment March 13 to December 31, 1946:		
Refunded	2.96	
	<hr/>	\$1,069.92
Payments to treasurer March 13 to December 31, 1946	\$1,002.19	
Abatement March 13 to December 31, 1946	4.96	
Outstanding December 31, 1946	62.77	
	<hr/>	\$1,069.92
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## INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES

Lena F. Humphrey - Collector

Collections January 1 to March 12, 1946:		
Interest:		
Taxes 1945,	\$1.77	
Costs:		
Taxes 1945	\$1.05	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1945	.35	
	<hr/>	\$1.40
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		\$3.17

Payments to treasurer January 1  
to March 12, 1946:

Interest,	\$1.77	
Costs,	1.40	
	<hr/>	\$3.17
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Ora L. Gooding - Collector

Collections March 13 to December 31, 1946:

Interest:

Taxes 1945,	\$11.82	
Taxes 1946,	12.35	
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Motor Vehicle

Excise Taxes 1946	1.63
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Costs:

Taxes 1945,	.70	
Taxes 1946,	3.50	
Motor Vehicle		
Excise Taxes 1946,	6.30	
	<hr/>	\$10.50

\$36.30

Payments to treasurer March 13 to

December 31, 1946:

Interest,	\$25.80	
Costs,	10.50	
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## In Memoriam



MOODY K. OFTEDAHL

*Chairman, Board of Assessors—Inspector of Provisions*

Volunteer Fireman

DIED JUNE 24, 1946

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## Report of The Board of Assessors

Value of Assessed Personal Estate		
Stock in Trade	\$14,625.00	
Machinery	1,161,760.00	
Live Stock	28,235.00	
All Other Tangible Personal Estate	11,775.00	
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Total		\$1,216,395.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate		
Land Exclusive of Buildings	\$305,728.00	
Buildings Exclusive of Land	416,810.00	
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Total		\$722,538.00
Total Valuation of Assessed Estate		\$1,938,933.00

### VALUATION ASSESSMENTS

Rate of Taxation \$30.00 per \$1,000.00—Valuation		
Number of Polls		252
Number of Acres of Land	26,149½	
Number of Dwelling Houses	264	
Number of Horses	44	
Number of Milch Cows	209	
Number of One-year olds including bulls	104	
Number of Swine	8	
Number of Fowl	2,691	
Number of Goats	2	

### APPROPRIATIONS

Town	\$70,986.60
State Tax	1,600.00
County Tax	3,007.96

### ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	\$5,394.39
Corporation Tax	3,364.20



Reimbursement on State Owned Land	292.58
Gasoline Tax under Acts of 1943	4,896.35
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	900.00
General Government	50.00
Charities	1,200.00
Old Age Tax (Meals)	88.41
Schools	3,000.00
Total	<hr/> \$19,185.93

THE NET AMOUNT RAISED BY TAXATION  
ON POLLS AND PROPERTY

Polls	\$504.00
Total Tax on Personal Property	36,491.85
Total Tax on Real Estate	21,676.14
Total	<hr/> \$58,671.99

ABATEMENTS

Seventy Years of Age and over	\$56.00
Poll Tax—Chapter 406, Act of 1943	56.00
Poll Tax	12.00
Real Estate	102.60
Personal Estate	1.50
Motor Excise	7.69
Total	<hr/> \$235.79

MOTOR VEHICLE AND EXCISE TAX

	No. of Cars	Commissioner's Value	Excise Tax
Total Assessments	346	\$41,700	\$1,131.87

WILLIAM F. REEVES

LELAND HUNT

JOSEPH DICKINSON

Board of Assessors

## Report of The Town Clerk

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### Vote at the Annual Town Meeting—February 11, 1946

Vote for Town Officers: Moderator, Albert Sheets, 215; Selectmen, Nels H. Olsen, 191; Walter A. Phelon, 199; Cyrus H. Tripp, 163; David F. Kenney, 70; Assessor, Leland Hunt, 219; Clerk, Harry A. Root, 232; School Committee, Alice Frisbie, 212; Treasurer, Lodema B. Hunt, 221; Collector of Taxes, Lena Humphrey, 93; Ora Gooding, 159; Auditor, Guy Hansen, 190; Tree Warden, William Tatro, 194; Constables, Stanley Beckwith, 205; Harry Kane, 204; Library Trustee, Herbert A. Hiers, 212. There were 254 votes cast.

ARTICLE 3. To accept the report of all Town Officers as printed.

ARTICLE 4. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the financial year ending December 31, 1946.

ARTICLE 5. To authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money on and after January 1, 1947 in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year ending 1947.

ARTICLE 6. To authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year beginning January 1, 1946 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable in one year and renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 47, of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 7. To transfer the Machinery Fund (\$4361.80) to maintain the Machinery Account of 1946.

ARTICLE 8. To discontinue to elect two auditors, and elect one Auditor for one year at a salary of \$5.00 per year.

ARTICLE 9. To accept a piece of land situated on the west side of the Village School lot given to the Town by Mrs. Grace J. Pendleton.

ARTICLE 10. General Government	
Moderator	\$ 20.00
Selectmen's Dept.:	
Selectmen and Clerk's salaries	900.00
Maintenance	200.00
Treasurer's Dept.:	
Salary	300.00
Maintenance	200.00
Tax Collector's Dept.:	
Salary	300.00
Maintenance	250.00
Assessors' Dept.:	
Assessors' and Clerk's salaries	425.00
Maintenance	150.00
Town Clerk's Dept.:	
Salary	125.00
Maintenance	85.00
School Committee Dept. Salaries	200.00
Auditor	5.00
Finance Committee Salaries	100.00
Election and Registration	400.00
Printing Town Reports	455.00
Street Lights	669.60
Law	200.00
Interest and Certifying Town Notes	100.00
Veterans Service	700.00
Memorial Day	75.00
County Aid to Agriculture	50.00

ARTICLE 11.	Town Buildings	
	Water Pump, Town Barn	200.00
	Town Hall	1,500.00
	Library	1,250.00
	Insurance on Buildings	500.00
ARTICLE 12.	Educational	25,000.00
	Vocational Education	2,400.00
ARTICLE 13.	General Highways	
	Chapter 81	5,476.00
	Chapter 90 Maintenance	501.00
	Snow Removal	6,000.00
	Secondary Roads	3,000.00
	Bridges and Railings	1,500.00
	Chapter 90 Construction	6,000.00
	Small Tools	200.00
ARTICLE 14.	Reserve Fund	1,000.00
	Liability Fund	250.00
	Insurance Fund	250.00
ARTICLE 15.	Public Welfare	
	Temporary Aid	2,500.00
	Old Age Assistance	2,000.00
	Agent	425.00
ARTICLE 16.	Protection of Persons and Property	
	Forest Fires	250.00
	Fire Dept.	500.00
	Water Holes to be used to build roads to	300.00
	Tree Warden	500.00
	Moth Extermination	600.00
	Law and Order	250.00
	Weights and Measures	75.00
	Board of Health and Inspection	450.00
	Town Dump	200.00
ARTICLE 17.	To buy a New Tractor, Snow Plow and An- gle Bulldozer.	

ARTICLE 18. To appropriate \$10,000.00 for the purchase of a Tractor, Snow Plow and Bulldozer and to meet this, appropriate \$4,000.00 of Surplus Revenue and the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow \$6,000.00 under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and to issue a note or notes or bonds therefor payable in three years or at such earlier time as the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen may determine.

ARTICLE 19. To sell the Old Tractor and Snow Plow, the price to be approved by the whole Finance Board and the sum of money paid therefor to go into the Surplus Revenue and not to sell the Old Tractor and Snow Plow until they get a New Tractor and Snow Plow.

ARTICLE 20. To appoint a Committee of five (5) persons to be called the Fire House Building Committee; their duties are to report in ninety days (90) or less on locations plans and cost of a fire house. Committee: Alfred O. Petersen, Raymond Pendleton, Pearl Phelon, Joseph Collier, Joseph LeClair.

ARTICLE 21. To appropriate \$2000.00 for a fire house which is not used until such time as the Town votes to accept the report of the Fire House Building Committee.

ARTICLE 22. To sell Robert Tripp a piece of land 25 feet deep and 50 feet long bounded on the north by the highway for \$50.00.

To thank Mrs. Raymond Pendleton for work done on Town Report.

Not to change time for holding business meeting.

Equal pay for Men and Women Teachers—Yes 111 No 22.

### **Special Meeting—May 27, 1946**

ARTICLE 1. That the report of the Fire House Building Committee be accepted and if the committee find any suitable place to report at some future meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To take \$275.00 from Surplus Revenue for the purchase of a Sand Spreader.

ARTICLE 3. To give the Fire House Building Committee a vote of thanks for the work done and that the Selectmen act with the committee.

### Special Meeting—September 9, 1946

ARTICLE 1. To appropriate \$3700.00 of Surplus Revenue to buy a new School Bus.

ARTICLE 2. To authorize the School Committee to sell the Old School Bus, the price to be approved by the whole Finance Board and the sum received therefor to go into Surplus Revenue .

July 16, 1946 Joseph L. Dickinson was appointed Assessor to fill vacancy.

Sept. 6, 1946 Henry S. Wackerbarth was appointed Treasurer to fill vacancy.

### BIRTHS

Linda Lennea Bloomberg February 5, 1946  
Carl and Marjorie W. Webb

Cheryl Elizabeth Woodger February 15, 1946  
George Ernest and Phyllis Eleanor Patt

Ernest Robert Sandman February 28, 1946  
George Elliot and Rita Hansen Tripp

Sandra Susan Schlosser July 4, 1946  
William Robert Jr. and Dorothy Alice Peebles

Lorna Jean Dalrymple July 23, 1946  
Ronald Gordon and Gertrude Claire Hurley

Charles Henry Hodge

Charlene Stacia Hodge July 30, 1946  
Charles Henry and Stacia Francis Rzonca



Carol Elaine Sandman July 31, 1946  
Raymond B. and Faith J. Bettinger

Cynthia Anne Broussard October 1, 1946  
Stanley Henry and Edith Quagliaroli

Morton Henry Kane Jr. November 24, 1946  
Morton Henry and Grace Maynard

Linda Jane Collier November 1, 1946  
Paul David and Marjorie Ella Warner

Barbara Anna Richards November 6, 1946  
Edward Donald and Dorothy Elizabeth Warner

### DEATHS

	Age			Born	Death
	Y.	M.	D.		Date of
Otto Schiess	57	2	18	Switzerland	Feb. 4
Carl V. Beman	66	6	26	Crown Point, N. Y.	Mar. 2
William Herrick	66			Westfield	March 15
Louise Hansen	26	8	22	Granville	April 2
Moody K. Oftedahl	41	2	11	New York City	June 24
Leon L. Lucier	58			Charlemont, Mass.	Aug. 13
Jane Stevens Barnes	52	1	22	Westfield	Oct. 5
Carrie Ives Cooley	69	7	9	Granville	Nov. 14

### MARRIAGES

	By Whom	Date	Place
Robert Harold French			
Sancee Lee Copeland	Arthur E. Roby	Jan. 8	Concord, N. H.
Louis R. Brueno			
Mary Agnes Mazza	Joseph M. Ryan	Jan. 19	Springfield
John Aspinall			
Lucy Mae Dickinson	Martin L. Grissom	Jan. 19	Granville
Russell M. Drumm Jr.			
Hazel Mary Humphrey	Martin L. Grissom	Jan. 19	Granville
Morton Henry Kane			
Grace Parmenter Maynard	James W. Neely	Apr. 2	Huntington
Ernest Anson Sandman			
Louis Mae Sierastki	Martin L. Grissom	June 15	Granville

John Gregory Oleksak Jr.			
Lucille Clair Francoeur	Francis W. Hafey	June 22	Westfield
Wellington D. Clary			
Serena E. Morse	David B. Matthews	June 29	Brockton
Harlon Raymond Hansen			
Francis Ella Handley	Raymond Cunningham	Sep. 7	Hartford, Co.
Ronald C. Nobbs, Jr.			
Norma Louise Hansen	William H. Nobbs	Sept. 8	Granville
Lawrence J. Coveney			
Barbara Copping	Richard W. Bennett	Oct. 5	Granville
Ernest Frederick Jensen			
Joyce Goodall	Martin L. Grissom	Aug. 13, 1945	Granville

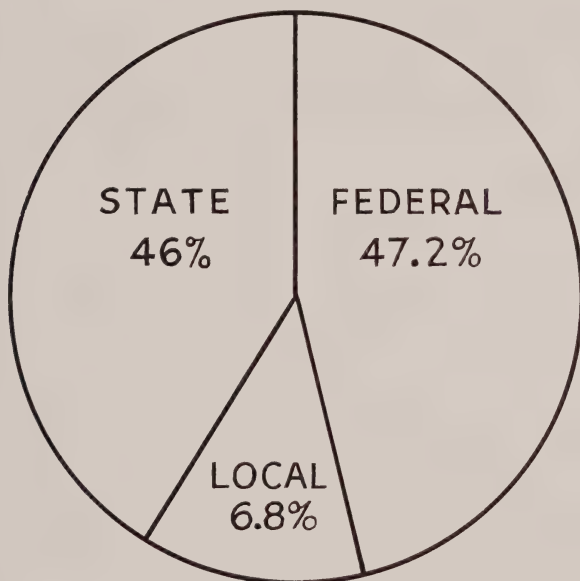
## DOGS LICENSED

Total Dogs Licensed		140
Males, 80 at \$2.00	160.00	
Spayed Females, 48 at \$2.00	96.00	
Females, 12 at \$5.00	60.00	
Total		\$316.00
Fees		28.00
Total to Treasurer		\$288.00

HARRY A. ROOT, Town Clerk

**Report of The  
Board of Public Welfare**

**BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE**



To the Citizens of Granville:

Amendments to the Social Security Act passed during the closing days of the Congress made three changes in the provisions of the Old Age Assistance Law.

1. The federal matching maxima on individual assistance payments.
2. The method for determining federal matching
3. The basis for determining federal reimbursement for Old Age Assistance costs.

These amendments became effective on October 1, 1946 and the net effect is that the federal government maximum for reimbursement is \$25 instead of \$20. as heretofore. The method of arriving at the federal reimbursement is purely a mathematical problem and not particularly interesting to the readers of this report. The basis of federal matching of Old Age Assistance costs is one half the actual administrative costs instead of 5% of the monthly assistance payroll.

Seven persons received Old Age Assistance in 1946. Four persons have no settlement; one is chargeable to another town and two have Granville settlements. The above diagram shows the proportions of federal, state and local participation of expenditures based on a total cost of \$3213.10.

A classified account of Old Age Assistance and Temporary Aid follows:

#### Old Age Assistance

Direct grants	\$2,985.55	
Medical	137.55	
Eye glasses	10.00	
X-ray	5.00	
Dentures	75.00	
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Total		\$3,213.10

#### Temporary Aid

Western Mass. Association dues	1.00	
Social Service index	3.00	
City of Westfield	10.50	
Board	50.00	
Medical	29.56	
Food	175.97	
William L. Gilbert Home	1,407.83	
Tewksbury State Hospital	547.50	
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Total		\$2,225.36

Individual reimbursement: \$134.72

Respectfully submitted,

BELLE B. PENDLETON  
Agent, Board of Public Welfare

## Report of The Library Trustees

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To the Citizens of Granville :

The Library has 7344 books, 2230 have been in circulation this year.

The 1947 edition of Encyclopaedia Britannica was presented to the Library by the Library Club. Also the usual magazines and periodicals.

The Library is open for exchange of books and use of the reading room Wednesday and Saturday from 2:30 to 5 p.m. and every evening from 6:30 to 8.

The plumbing in the Library Building was modernized by the installation of a pressure tank and other needed repairs.

In April the young people of the church met with the Library Trustees to ask for the use of the downstairs room of the Library for meetings and social gatherings. At that time the fact of only two exits, one at the top of the stairs and one at the bottom, was called to our attention as a serious fire hazard. Mr. LaLiberty of the State Department of Public Safety came to inspect the building and made recommendations for fireproofing the building. Until those alterations are made not more than 14 people are allowed in the library at one time.

Book week was observed by a display of excellent posters made by the school children. Those who received reading certificates for reading five or more books are :

### West Granville School

Joan LeClaire  
Barclay Laird  
Lillian Miller  
Bernice Johnson

Marilyn Johnson  
Virginia Brooks  
Grace Miller  
Frederick K. Yardley

## Granville Village School

May Hunt	Lois Monteith
Beverly Carpenter	Chauncey Carpenter
Beatrice Kenney	William Hooper
Carol Hansen	Nelson Flagg
Helen Barnes	Wallace Banks
Jean Blakesley	William Tryon
Janice Tripp	Robert Fairbairn
Ruth Blakesley	Donald Hooper
Joan Hansen	Franklin Webber
Nancy Dickinson	Richard Carpenter
Pauline Amlaw	Jarvis Flagg
Janice Peebles	Thomas Kenney

## LIBRARY RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation	\$1,250.00	
Whitney Fund	257.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,507.50

## LIBRARY EXPENSES

Librarian	396.00	
Janitor	288.00	
Books	305.30	
Fuel	350.18	
Electricity	45.26	
Transportation	25.56	
Supplies	8.95	
Repairs	72.25	
	<hr/>	1,491.50
Balance		16.00
Fines		8.95

Respectfully submitted,

MARY W. PATT  
 LENA HUMPHREY  
 HERBERT HIERS



**1946 Report of the  
Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture  
and  
Hampden County Improvement League  
Granville, Mass.**

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**AGRICULTURAL WORK**

During the year the services of the County Agents were available to all farmers in the town. Information has been distributed at county-wide and twilight meetings, also an orchard tour. These meetings were supplemented by circular letters, telephone, published articles, as well as individual visits covering livestock and crop production. Upon request, farmers were assisted in all problems of general farm management.

**HOME DEPARTMENT WORK**

During the year 100 women attended 24 meetings or demonstrations conducted by 17 local leaders assisted by the County and State Extension Agents. There were 7 different projects undertaken during the year; Three Square Meals, Food Preservation, Money Management, Make A Coat, Make A Dress, Making of Curtains, Slip Covers. The following local leaders assisted the county and state agents in conducting the above projects: Mrs. H. T. Kenney, Mrs. Joseph Welch, Mrs. Ellen Barnes, Mrs. H. W. Heino, Mrs. Hamlin Tripp, Mrs. John Fairbairn, Mrs. Harold Sattler, Mrs. H. S. Wackerbarth, Mrs. Stanley Beckwith, Mrs. C. H. Lees, Mrs. Stillman Humphrey, and Mrs. Ernest Humphrey. The following incurred expenses amounting to \$34.99: Mrs. H. T. Kenney, Mrs. Joseph Welch, Mrs. Ellen Barnes, Mrs. Hamlin Tripp, Mrs. John Fairbairn, Mrs. N. W. Heino, Mrs. Harold Sattler, Mrs. Stillman Humphrey, and Mrs. Ernest Humphrey.

## 4-H CLUB WORK

During the year there were 25 young people enrolled in 4-H Club Work from the town. There were 7 different projects undertaken during the year; Baby Beef, Garden, Corn, Poultry, Sheep, Crafts, and Canning. Miss Alice Carbonneau and Mrs. Ruth Phelon led a Crafts club in the town. Floyd Hayden and Milton Hansen were again members of the county-wide Baby Beef Club.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1946 Appropriation	\$50.00
Balance carried over from 1945	28.26
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	\$78.26
Expended in 1946	34.99
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Balance available for 1947	\$43.27
Appropriation recommended for 1947	\$25.00

NOTE: The town appropriation is deposited with the County Treasurer and held to the credit of the town for reimbursing local town leaders for their necessary expenses in conducting such work as may be assigned them.

Respectfully submitted,

Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture  
L. B. BOSTON, Clerk

## Report of The Chief of the Fire Department

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At present there are 15 active members in the Volunteer Fire Department. We need and want more volunteers. Join us and make the department a more efficient organization. We attended three house fires and two chimney fires this year.

West Granville is in the process of organizing a supplementary organization. It is their aim in case of a fire in West Granville to be able to control it until the fire engine arrives from Granville. The Dodge fire pumper is now in West Granville and is housed at William Yardley's home. They have 1000' of 1½" hose and two thousand feet of 2½" hose. They need the necessary equipment to make the 2½" hose function.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation to the members of the Department who have given so much of their time, effort and cooperation to the organization and in active fire fighting.

ARTHUR B. CASE,  
Chief



## Report of The School Committee

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To the Citizens of Granville:

The school committee submit their financial report for your consideration. Although the education appropriation was larger than usual, it was not adequate and it became necessary to ask for a small transfer from the reserve fund.

During the year, trouble developed with the oil burner at the Village School, making it necessary to install a new burner.

The school lunch project was started at the beginning of the year under the direction of Mrs. Olga Kenney. The enthusiasm for the project has been very gratifying.

The Village School was painted during the summer. New cupboards were built in the kitchen and the kitchen was also painted.

Mrs. Ruth Phelon resigned her position in West Granville in June after three successful years. The committee accepted her resignation with regret. Mrs. Clary was appointed to teach the upper grades at West Granville. Mrs. Clary was a former teacher in Granville.

The committee have placed an order for a new school bus which they hope will be delivered before long.

A larger appropriation will be necessary this year because of expected increases in salaries. There is a bill before the legislature to raise the minimum salaries of teachers.

We wish to express our appreciation to the parents and teachers for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

G. MILTON HANSEN  
MIRIAM H. DICKINSON  
ALICE M. FRISBIE

## FINANCIAL REPORT

## School Committee

## Salaries:

G. Milton Hansen	50.00
Miriam H. Dickinson	50.00
Alice M. Frisbie	100.00

## Expense:

Postage and stationery	2.50
Telephone	5.46

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 207.96

## SUPERINTENDENCE

M. C. Moore, Salary	1,295.04
Travel	218.09
Postage and telephone	12.11

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 1,525.24

## TEACHING

Helen M. Johnson	620.00
Catherine Crean	1,140.00
Ralph C. Doran	1,180.00
Katherine Phelon	1,540.00
Catherine Silan	1,490.00
Ruth Phelon	900.00
Alice Carbonneau	1,440.00
Serena Clary	600.00
Lena Humphrey	15.00
Alice Frisbie	42.50
Teacher's Retirement Board	147.79

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 9,115.29

## TEXT BOOKS

Macmillan & Co.	62.72
Scott, Foresman and Co.	7.28
Ginn and Company	39.36

John C. Winston	28.50	
Silver, Burdett & Co.	16.08	
Charles Merrill	2.92	
M. C. Moore	6.34	
Noble & Noble Publishers	2.28	
McCormick-Mathers	7.58	
D. C. Heath	2.10	
Scribner Brothers	2.50	
Allyn, Bacon	1.12	
Science Illustrated	3.00	
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## SUPPLIES

World Book Co.	21.97	
McCormick-Mathers	.15	
M. C. Moore	.75	
W. M. Dizer Co.	8.14	
J. L. Hammett Co.	103.16	
R. S. Connor	.55	
Carbon Solvents Laboratories	1.50	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	1.29	
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## JANITORS

Paul Hayden	832.50	
Burton L. Barnes	494.80	
	<hr/>	1,327.30

## FUEL

Suburban Gas Corp.	18.76	
Gladwin and Lane	1,636.70	
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## OPERATION

New England Tel. & Tel.	38.60
Western Mass. Electric Co.	277.22
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	28.45



Fred Lampson	11.11	
Suburban Gas Corp.	6.21	
Paul Nobbs	2.64	
Carter Paper Co.	76.74	
Bryan Hardware Co.	5.85	
Burton Marsh	1.63	
Edward L. Canter	5.00	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	31.55	
Gladwin and Lane	4.50	
Sanascent Co.	9.50	
Helen Benton	1.20	
	<hr/>	500.20

## REPAIRS

Bryan Hardware Co.	35.84	
Carl Johnson	302.70	
Leroy Smith	118.70	
Milton Gardner	9.90	
William Fitzsimmons	4.50	
M. C. Moore	3.00	
G. Milton Hansen	9.75	
Richard LeClair	4.00	
Alice Frisbie	16.00	
Carter Paper Co.	1.50	
	<hr/>	505.90

## REFERENCE BOOKS

McGraw-Hill	2.50
Crown Publishing Co.	3.88
Doubleday & Doran	2.00
M. C. Moore	1.19
Houghton Mifflin Co.	2.09
Macmillan Co.	2.23
Noble & Noble	1.04
Science Illustrated	3.00
Grolier Society Inc.	2.25

Wheeler Publishing Co.	.94	
World Book Co.	2.34	
Webster Publishing Co.	.64	
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## HEALTH

Hampden County Tuberculosis Asso.	200.00	
Dr. H. T. Beattie	50.00	
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## LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

Paul Hayden	340.00	
Joseph LeClair	818.00	
Howard Dickinson	447.50	
Humphrey's Garage	307.47	
O. R. Petersen	37.03	
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.	42.40	
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## HIGH SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

Paul Hayden	1,006.00	
Joseph LeClair	1,862.00	
Louie Breuno	75.20	
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.	63.61	
Humphrey's Garage	464.97	
O. R. Petersen	51.75	
Russell Drum	1.50	
Myrtie Humphrey	12.00	
G. Milton Hansen	1.50	
Gladys Case	10.50	
	<hr/>	3,549.03

## HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

City of Westfield	3,510.17	
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## MISCELLANEOUS

Doris Wackerbarth	50.00	
Westfield State Teachers College	1.60	
Gamble Hinged Music Co.	.67	
J. W. Pepper	7.00	
Commissioner of public safety	10.00	
Chester D. Stiles	5.00	
J. L. Hammett	14.06	
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		88.33

## NEW EQUIPMENT

William Fitzsimmons	10.00	
Albert Steiger Co.	33.60	
Forbes and Wallace	12.92	
Depping & Moore	3.90	
Bryan Hardware Co.	4.18	
John Mahar	41.40	
M. C. Moore	3.32	
Hamilton & Atwater	3.08	
Gladwin & Lane	575.00	
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		687.40

## SUMMARY

Appropriation Committee Salaries	200.00
Expended	200.00
Appropriation Education	25,000.00
Reserve Fund	60.00

## Expended :

Committee expense	7.96
Superintendence	1,525.24
Teaching	9,115.29
Text Books	181.78
Supplies	137.51
Janitors	1,327.30

Fuel	1,655.46	
Operation	500.20	
Repairs	505.90	
Reference Books	24.10	
Health	250.00	
Local Transportation	1,992.40	
High School Transportation	3,549.03	
High School Tuition	3,510.17	
Miscellaneous	88.33	
New Equipment	687.40	
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Total		25,058.07
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Balance		1.93

#### VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

##### Tuition :

Westfield Trade School	965.05
Agricultural	266.00

##### Transportation :

Marion Peebles	378.00
Peter Olsen	140.00

Total	<hr/>	1,749.05
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#### SUMMARY

Appropriation	2,400.00	
Expended	1,749.05	
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Balance		650.95

## Superintendent's Report

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To the School Committee and  
Citizens of Granville:

Herewith is submitted my seventeenth annual report, it being the forty-fourth of such reports in this school union.

If anyone had told us ten years ago that our graduates were destined to crawl through the jungles of the South Sea Islands, or to fly on bombing missions over Germany, we should have deemed it fantastic and impossible. Had we known what was ahead, I fear we should have attempted many drastic and unwise revisions in our school curriculum. As we could not know what was ahead, we went our way developing the American school system in its characteristic qualities and procedures, welcoming and adapting the results obtained by educational research and, as it turned out, giving our pupils the best possible preparation for the terrible upheavals ahead.

American education, at its best, teaches adaptability. We do not seek to cast all pupils into the same mold or to make them all conform to a common pattern. We seek not to regiment but to inspire. When a teacher compels a pupil to work things out for himself instead of helping him over every difficulty, she is teaching him something that cannot be learned from books, namely independence and self-reliance. American schools, in a distinctive way, develop initiative and imagination. Our pupils are resourceful. That is what we mean when we say that our typically organized schools were the best possible preparation for the emergencies of war.

Often today we hear and read forebodings about the future. We are reminded every day that we are living in an

atomic age and the implication is that we should devise some mysterious new ways of living to meet the needs of this fateful hour. Everything should be changed in our schools, but just what changes are necessary we are not told.

I believe that we have the answer in the war experience. Go right on developing resourcefulness and initiative and adaptability and independence of thinking in our pupils. Keep abreast of the steady progress being made in all phases of teaching. Put new emphasis on better racial understandings and more extensive knowledge of our world neighbors. At the same time, keep our eyes open. Keep prepared. Develop mathematics and science, the foundation of preparedness. This simple and sensible program will take us through any crisis or any series of emergencies that may lie ahead.

The past year in Granville has seen but few changes in our personnel. In June Mrs. Ruth Phelon resigned as teacher of the upper grades and principal of the building at West Granville. Mrs. Phelon had been with us during the war emergency as a patriotic service. At the close of each of those years, she had offered to step aside but each time we persuaded her to remain and she consented. This time our urgings were unavailing. Her final decision to retire was received with wide-spread expressions of regret on the part of parents and school officials alike. We were fortunate to secure Mrs. Wellington Clary to fill the position. She had taught in Granville previously as Serena Morse and had had successful experience in Fairhaven and Brockton. We are glad to welcome her back into our schools.

When Mr. Doran left for the army in the summer of 1944, we were at once faced with a problem of major importance. We knew that upon the completion of his service he would be entitled to take his position back as a matter of law and as a matter of justice. We would not have had it otherwise. We knew also that we could not hope to secure any principal of the calibre we needed if she was to be subject to dismissal

at any time that Mr. Doran might return. We could do one of two things: secure an inferior principal who would agree to that, or secure a first-class principal and guarantee her a position at full pay until the close of the school year. We took the latter course and guaranteed Miss Crean a full year's service each year. When Mr. Doran returned in April of 1946, he immediately assumed the principalship, taught some of the sixth grade classes and put on a rather full program of school testing. Miss Crean continued on as teacher of grades seven and eight without reduction in salary. This three month's duplication, in part, was the price we paid for having had an able and well-qualified substitute principal during Mr. Doran's absence. At graduation a fitting expression of appreciation for Miss Crean's services and an expression of joy at Mr. Doran's return was given by giving each an equal share in the graduation. Later on Miss Crean accepted an important teaching position in the Intermediate School at her home city, Westfield.

Perhaps the most striking development in American education has been the increasing shortage of teachers and the rapid rise in teachers' salaries. Wages in other occupations have gone up and up, until the teacher's pay had been left far behind as usually happens in a market of rising wages. Strangely enough, the teacher's pay is the first to be cut in a market of falling wages. At the moment, the average pay of the American classroom teacher is about \$1950 and the average of the Massachusetts classroom teacher is about \$2350. If you will consult the financial page you will see that Granville's teachers are now being paid a sum below the average. There is now a bill before the legislature which would set the minimum legal salary for teachers in this state at \$1800. It would seem to be the part of wisdom to anticipate this and give our teachers substantial increases.

Last year we called attention to the new school lunch. As finally organized the type A Federal lunch was put into operation. Its popularity was secure from the first. The percent of response has always been high and often approaches



100%. A nourishing and appetizing lunch is served which gives each child three meals a day instead of two, and not only meets his nutritional needs but gives him energy to do good school work in the afternoon. It is sponsored by the PTA, given official approval by the school department and is well supported by public opinion. Several have made valuable donations of food. The Agricultural Department has given us some surplus commodities. It is mainly supported, however, by government grants and cash income from the pupils. During 1946, the total income was \$1810.77 and the expenses were \$1759.90. Great credit should be given to Mrs. Henry Kenney, who has managed the lunch and acted as cook. Visitors have said that our school lunch is outstanding.

Soon after the close of school in June, the State Department of Public Health conducted a workshop in school health education at Pittsfield. A limited number of scholarships were available which were awarded to a few of the outstanding teachers of Western Massachusetts to enable them to attend with all expenses paid. The course lasted one week. Mrs. Katherine K. Phelon represented this area and she has been able to bring to us the latest thinking in this field.

Mr. Doran's return has brought renewed enthusiasm for school sports and community recreation. Too many rural towns neglect this matter of such vital importance to young people. It is hoped that this program may continue to make its rich contribution to community welfare and to school spirit.

Attention is called to the reports of the music supervisor and school nurse and to the school statistics.

In closing, allow me to express my appreciation to all who have so splendidly co-operated in making the past school year a pleasant one in every phase of our school work.

Respectfully submitted,

M. C. MOORE.

## MEMBERSHIP BY GRADES, OCTOBER, 1946

School	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Totals
Village Upper						9	7	6	22
Village Middle			11	10	6				27
Village Lower	8	5							13
West Upper					5	2	5	1	13
West Lower	6	3	2	3					14
Totals,	14	8	13	13	11	11	12	7	89

## ROLL OF HONOR

(Neither absent nor tardy during the school year).

Bernice W. Johnson, West Granville, (Two years).

Anne Sussman, West Granville.

Beatrice Kenney, Village School.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

School opened Jan. 6, 1947.

School closes, Feb. 21.

Vacation, Feb. 22-Mar. 2.

School opens, Mar. 3.

School closes, April 25.

Vacation, April 26-May 4.

School opens, May 5.

School closes, June 13.

Graduation June 13, 8 P.M.

Fall term opens, Sept. 3.

School closes, Dec. 19.

Winter term opens, Jan. 5, 1948.

Holidays: May 30, Oct. 13, Oct. 17, Nov. 11, Nov. 27, Nov. 28

# STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1946

School	Teacher	Enrollment		Average Daily Membership	Average Daily Attendance	Per cent of Attendance	Number of Tardy Marks	Number of Vists by the Superintendent
		Boys	Girls					
<b>Grammar</b>	Catherine Crean Ralph Doran	7	11	18.61	16.81	90.37	10	20
<b>Intermediate</b>	Katherine Phelon	11	14	25.17	23.06	91.61	2	20
<b>Primary</b>	Catherine Silan	8	9	16.77	15.05	89.73	2	20
<b>West Grammar</b>	Ruth Phelon	3	9	10.53	9.71	92.20	2	24
<b>West Primary</b>	Alice Carboneau	4	4	8.00	7.58	94.71	0	24
<b>Totals</b>		33	47	79.08	72.21	91.31	16	108

Valuation behind each pupil: 18,893  
Expenditure per pupil: 227.28  
Number of pupils per teacher: 15.8

## Report of The Music Supervisor

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Granville, Mass.,  
January 1, 1947.

Mr. M. C. Moore,  
Granville, Mass.

Dear Mr. Moore:

Following is my report on the musical activities in the Granville schools for the year 1946:

As in previous years our work included rote songs, one-part note-reading songs, first steps in musical theory, folk dances and rhythm band in the lower grades; and one, two and three-part songs, recreational songs, advanced musical theory and folk dances in the upper grades.

Our schedule also consisted of music appreciation with victrola records and a study of the lives and music of various composers.

In May the pupils of the Primary Room of the Village School presented a Mother Goose operetta, while the upper grades presented the musical play "Taffy Ann."

Also during the spring the West Granville School gave a Stephen Foster minstrel show to raise money to buy a victrola.

In June the upper grades of both schools held their Graduation Exercises and sang two musical selections and a class song which they composed.

In November the schools observed Education Week, and music was a part of the program presented for the parents.

The year's work in music closed with a Christmas operetta presented by West Granville School; and in the Village School a miscellaneous program was given by the children.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN M. JOHNSON,  
Music Supervisor.

## Report of The School Nurse

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January 1946 to January 1947

The schools were visited twice monthly during the school year. The physical examinations were made by Dr. Harold Beattie in September and October. Thirty-five children were in need of dental care. Their need shows the importance of regular dental care for all children. Ten children had indications of throat defects, four needed to have their ears cleaned, two had poor posture and five had flat feet.

Dr. Beattie held a toxoid clinic at the school in the spring. Notices were sent through the mail to parents of pre-school children, but the response was small, only five receiving treatment. Some parents replied that their children had been previously immunized. The State Department of Health advises that all children receive a booster dose of diphtheria toxoid, because of the marked increase in the cases of diphtheria throughout the state. Where this occurred children who had been immunized showed the benefit of this protection. The booster dose strengthens this immunity and gives added protection.

The children were weighed regularly and the eyes and ears tested. The State Department of Health's audiometer was used to test the hearing. Ten home calls were made to consult with parents about the needs of the children.

Respectfully submitted,

LUELLA I. YOUNG, R.N.



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MASSACHUSETTS



YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1947



# GRANVILLE INDUSTRIES

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## Noble and Cooley Drum Factory

(COVER)

The oldest and largest toy drum factory in the world is situated in Granville. Drums have been made here for almost a century, and hundreds of thousands are produced annually. The industry was started in 1854, when Silas Noble and James Cooley began making drums in the kitchen of the latter's home. They made or had prepared locally all the parts for their drums, including the calfskins and sheepskins for the heads, and the leather "ears" for the braces. Few drums were sold at first, but presently several dozens were disposed of, and in a year or two the partners had to look for roomier quarters. Many military drums were made by Noble and Cooley, and most of the Massachusetts regiments were equipped by them. Although today most of the drums are made of metal, formerly they were principally made of wood, mostly chestnut, bass wood and beech. The better drums were made of maple and birch. Today the original name is retained and Cooley's descendants carry on the business. They have made about 1000 different styles of drums, ranging in size from tiny ones with paper heads measuring only six inches in diameter to twenty-two inch bass drums. Since they are designed for the toy trade, they are brightly decorated, with colored shells turned out like postage stamps by a machine designed and developed in the drum shop.

From: It's an old New England Custom.

By Edwin Valentine Mitchell.

## WACKERBARTH BOX SHOP

This industry began in 1925 in an old barn a short distance from its present site and has gradually developed and expanded to its present proportions. Timber for production is purchased in this or near



by localities and all operations necessary to turn out the finished product are accomplished in the shop. The firm turns out all kinds of wooden boxes which are sold to various kinds of manufacturers. It also produces finished lumber.



## SUSSMAN BOX SHOP

The Sussman Box Shop started in 1934 was originally intended to furnish a source of income to the owner during the unseasonable time of the year. The shop turns out a sizeable number of fruit and vegetable crates.





# TOWN OF GRANVILLE

Incorporated June 15, 1754

Population 1940 Census 668

## **Representative in Congress**

John C. Heselton

1st Congressional District

## **Senators in Congress**

Leverett J. Saltonstall

Henry Cabot Lodge

## **Representatives in The General Court**

William A. Cowing

George W. Porter

16th Hampden District

## **State Senator**

Ralph G. Lerche

Hampden, Hampshire and Berkshire District

## **County Commissioners**

Charles Bray

William Dwight

Thomas F. Sullivan

## Elected Town Officers

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### BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Nels H. Olsen

Stephen M. Roberts

Walter A. Phelon

### TREASURER

Henry S. Wackerbarth

### TAX COLLECTOR

Ora L. Gooding

### BOARD OF ASSESSORS

George E. Woodger

Joseph L. Dickinson

Leland Hunt

### TOWN CLERK

Harry A. Root

### AUDITOR

Guy Hansen

### TREE WARDEN

William P. Tatro

### CONSTABLES

Stanley Beckwith

Henry Kenny

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Alice M. Frisbie

Miriam H. Dickinson

Herbert A. Hiers

### LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Mary A. Patt

Herbert A. Hiers

Lena F. Humphrey

### MODERATOR

Albert E. Sheets

# Appointed Town Officers

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## FINANCE COMMITTEE

Porter T. Frisbie

Fred Wackerbarth

Herbert Peck

Harry E. Jensen

Kenneth L. Ripley

## FOREST WARDEN

Porter T. Frisbie

## MOTH WARDEN

Ray Collier

## SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Peter Olsen

## BOARD OF HEALTH

Board of Selectmen

## INSPECTORS OF PROVISIONS AND LIVESTOCK

Porter T. Frisbie

Pearl P. Phelon

## TOWN DUMP

George F. Brooks

## SELECTMEN'S CLERK AND AGENT FOR THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Belle B. Pendleton

## Jury List

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Porter T. Frisbie	Farmer
Buell S. Dickinson	Foreman
Joseph Collier	Laborer
Trygve Petersen	Apprentice
Harold Satler	Conservation Officer
Harry Christensen	Watchman
George E. Woodger	Project Engineer
Roland Ovesen	Parts Manager

1947 CHAPTER 81 EXPENDITURES IN THE TOWN OF  
GRANVILLE

1	Main Road	1,780.97
2	Cross Road	57.00
3	Silver Street	92.00
4	Granby Road	90.00
5	Old Westfield Road	645.30
6	Bruce Road	0.00
7	Winchell Road	0.00
8	South Lane No. 1	3,547.65
9	East Hartland Road	245.00
10	McCarthy Road	321.15
11	Water Street	2,189.38
12	Trumble Place	50.00
13	North Lane No. 1	425.00
14	Barnard Road	627.00
15	Regan Road	455.00
16	Blandford Road	1,206.67
17	Tice Hollow Road	0.00
18	Clement Road	68.00
19	Wildcat Road	202.65
20	Sullivan Road	0.00
21	North Lane No. 2	2,388.41
22	Beech Hill Road	3,735.29
23	Discontinued	0.00
24	Chas Farnum Road	0.00
25	Otis Road	185.00
26	Lovers Lane Road	300.00
27	Sheets Road	0.00
28	West Hartland Road	1,578.75
29	Searles Road	0.00
30	Hartland Hollow Road	706.70
31	South Lane No. 2	793.00
32	Sawmill Lane	0.00
33	Hayes Road	0.00
34	Sodom Street	134.00
35	Phelon Road	36.30
36	Hunt Road	10.00
37	Clark Road	0.00
38	Pease Road	0.00
39	Cobble Mountain Road	30.60
Total		<hr/> \$21,900.82
Allotments:		
	State	16,425.00
	Town	5,476.00
		<hr/> \$21,901.00

## Report of the Board of Selectmen

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Year ending December 31, 1947



To the Citizens of the Town of Granville:

Not so long ago, before the automobile came into universal use, a little snow, even a lot of snow did not disrupt the country household to any great extent. When it was necessary to get to market or leave home for any other reason, we simply changed from wheels to runners, hitched up the same power plant and set out. We used to welcome a lot of snow and pray that it would last for a long time. If we had hauling to do, snow furnished us with a much easier medium to haul on than the usual winter ruts and mud. Children made their way to school with their lunch baskets (dinner pails in those days) through the drifts with the greatest of pleasure. There were no milk men making the rounds each morning. Milk was sold as butter or cream, and delivered by the producer to market once a week. If the roads were blocked

badly, we missed the mail man, but eventually he would appear with a team and sleigh or sled. Today all of that is changed. Children are carried to school in busses that call each morning. The milk man must get through. The mail man drives a car and so does the doctor. Members of the family often work in town. Losing a day or more pay makes a dent in the family budget. Everything moves on wheels in self-propelled vehicles. The pace is that of a new generation. If people are impatient they are not entirely to blame. Each one of us has the right in this democratic nation of ours to believe that his own transportation problem is of the foremost importance. And so—Woe to the Highway Department.

As your Board of Selectmen, and therefore the Highway Department, we feel that an explanation of the planning and execution of the snow removal chore, as we see it, may not only simplify our work but also give you, as citizens and tax payers, a clearer picture of the problem involved.

Before snow flies in the fall it is necessary to set up about 7500' of snow fence, prepare a sand pile of 500 yards of sand mixed with 20 tons of salt, see to it that the trucks and tractor are properly prepared for winter work, and the snow plows mounted. When a snow storm comes it is the policy of this Board to open all travelled roads as soon as possible and later to widen them. We plow and sand about 55 miles of road. We have four trucks equipped with plows, the tractor and plow, and the new sander. We feel that the town can be proud of this very modern piece of sanding equipment. We are one of the first towns or cities in this locality to own a sander of this type. Its capacity is 5 yards. It will sand from the foot of Granville Hill to the North Lane intersection in West Granville, on the hills only, with one load and requires only one man to operate. The bulldozer and snow plow, or the "white elephant" as it is called, has proved to be a very satisfactory piece of equipment both in the plowing of snow in the winter and levelling gravel and trap rock in the summer time. It is a year round implement for widening roads.

We employ five men and a road superintendent 48 hours a week at an approximate cost of \$265. per week or about \$6000. a year for the five winter months. This sum does not include overtime, extra help, or any pay for the use of equipment that should be charged to the Winter Roads Account and credited to the Machinery Fund. It is and has been for some time the policy of the town to pay \$1.00 per



hour for a truck and plow and \$5.00 per hour for the tractor and plow. We are able to pay them about fifty per cent of the working time. When the maintenance crew is not occupied on the roads, they are given other work to do and it is charged to the Winter Roads Account simply because there are no other funds from which to pay them.

It is our experience that the citizens of this town demand and expect roads that are suitable for fast travel 364½ days of the year. We do not discount the fact that this type of highway costs the town a great deal of money. We of the Board of Selectmen, together with the Road Superintendent, give our best judgment and consideration to solving the winter roads problem satisfactorily, both to ourselves and the tax payer. Won't you cooperate?

## GENERAL HIGHWAYS

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In East Granville there are only three roads left to construct and harden. These are the Barnard Road, McCarthy Road, and Reagan Road. It may be assumed one a year may be done in the order given in the succeeding three years. In West Granville there is about ½ mile on the West Hartland Road to construct and harden and a piece on the Beech Hill Road beginning at the Blandford line and extending in a southerly direction to meet the portion already completed. We recommend that Bronson's Hill on the Blandford Road also be considered. It is expected that the remainder of Chapter 81 money for 1948 that is allocated for construction purposes will be used on the North and South Lane Roads in West Granville. On page nine you will find lists of the sums of money spent on the various roads this year from Chapter 81 and Secondary Road appropriations.

The project sponsored by the Veterans seems to be a source of much satisfaction to the town's people. There were 1000 of the red and silver delineators used. We have on hand 400 more which we hope to have in place, weather permitting, before town meeting. Two "No Parking" signs were placed in West Granville opposite the store. The white lines started at the store in West Granville and ended at the intersection of Sodom Street and the Main Road. We recommend that an appropriation be given next year to re-finish the white lines and continue down the Gorge Road.

We did not make as many cement posts as we expected because of the shortage and high price of steel. Each post requires 16 pounds of steel and it is 6 cents per pound.

## OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

### Chapter 58 Acts of 1947

The Metropolitan Water Department of Hartford, with an immense project in planning, is steadily gaining a foothold in Granville. In view of the fact that the acquisition of land by the water department of any municipality prevents the town's expansion and development, and results in a permanent loss of taxes, we felt some action was necessary.

On June 25, 1947, the State legislature approved a resolve introduced for us by Senator Ralph G. Leriche and designated as Chapter 58. It establishes an unpaid commission to investigate and study the matter of providing assistance and relief for the inhabitants of the towns of Granville, Tolland and Sandisfield and to protect the interests of the Commonwealth from certain economic conditions, including the loss of taxes, resulting from the purchase and use by the State of Connecticut, or agencies thereof, of land in such towns for water supply or water shed purposes.

The committee, as stipulated in the resolve, consists of one member of the Senate, three members of the House of Representatives; one member from each of the following offices: The Attorney General, the Commissioner of Public Works, the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, and the director and chief engineer of the Division of Sanitary Engineering of the Department of Public Health, together with a Selectman representative from each of the towns involved.

Under the chairmanship of Senator Ralph G. Leriche, the group has already met twice. Among the additional meetings planned is one with Tax Commissioner Henry Long. The State men have shown great interest in the problem and feel that we are fully justified in our claims.

## CATALOGING VITAL RECORDS

The Town Clerk has finished cataloging and filing the vital rec-

ords of the Town from 1730-1859. He is asking for another appropriation next year to finish the work.

### DISH MILL HILL PROPERTY

As voted by the Town the land at the top of Dish Mill Hill on Water Street was sold to the highest bidder for \$151.00. It contains 81 square rods.

### TOWN HALL

This year we have finished the repairing and remodeling of the Town Hall laid out by the Department of Public Safety. We now have an inspection certificate and it is good for three years. Repairs and remodeling done this year include metal lath and plastering the east wing, rear entry, the plastering in the cellar was finished, the walls built up, three small fire doors installed and the rear door repaired. The cellar and the east wing were re-wired for electricity. Not required, but we feel useful and practical improvements are an electric hot water heater in the kitchen and storm windows on the large west windows of the main hall. The floors in the east wing were re-finished and the Veteran's room painted and equipped with venetian blinds. The cost of these items can be found in the financial report which follows.

### TRUMBULL LANE SURVEY

At the request of the Federated Church Committee the Trumbull Lane Road was surveyed. Mr. Albert Reynolds, Engineer for the City of Westfield, did the work. The survey was made from the original road lay-out and is posted in Book 1799-1830, Page 130 of the Town Clerk's records.

### ADDING MACHINE

At the annual town meeting the town appropriated \$100 to buy the Treasurer a much needed adding machine. After much investigation, he found that no adding machine was available for that amount of money. In cooperation with this office, using maintenance funds available, plus the amount appropriated, an adding machine was purchased.

## CHAPTER 32—SECTIONS 1-28

On November 5, 1946, the town voted to accept Chapter 32, Sections 1-28 inclusive. This law authorized the town to establish a contributory retirement system for its employees. It became effective on July 1, 1947. Beside retirement compensation, the law also provides for liability compensation for permanently disabled employees.

## CHANGE IN TENURE

At a special town meeting held on April 9, 1947, it was voted to change the tenure of office of the Selectmen from a one year to what is known as the one, two, three year term of office. On January 14, 1948, this Board met at the Town Clerk's office and drew numbers for each term.

## TREE WARDEN

The tree warden reports that he has cut 8 trees on the Main Road, 7 on the Beech Hill Road, 8 on Water Street, 8 on South Lane and has done the necessary tree trimming.

## TOWN REPORTS

Granville won second place for the 1946 town report in the State wide competition and honorable mention in the New England Reports Contest.

In closing we wish to extend our appreciation to all other town officers for the cooperation given this year.

An itemized account of departmental expenditures follows.

Respectfully submitted,

NELS H. OLSEN

WALTER A. PHELON

STEPHEN M. ROBERTS

# Selectmen's Financial Report

## For Year Ending December 31, 1947

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### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

#### ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

##### Salaries

Appropriation		\$525.00
Assessors' Salaries	\$350.00	
Clerk's Salary	175.00	
Total		525.00

##### Maintenance

Appropriation		150.00
Association dues	6.00	
Attending meetings	18.00	
Office supplies	91.25	
Total		115.25
Balance to Surplus		34.75

##### AUDITING

Appropriation		5.00
Auditor's Salary		5.00

#### COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

Appropriation		25.00
Payment to County Treasurer		25.00

#### ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation		200.00
Printing Ballots	31.90	
Election Officers	89.00	

Street Listing	50.00	
Total		170.90
Balance to Surplus		29.10

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

Appropriation		100.00
Committee Salaries		100.00

## INTEREST AND CERTIFYING

Appropriation		200.00
First National Bank of Boston	187.13	
Certifying	4.00	
Total		191.13
Balance to Surplus		8.87

## LAW

Appropriation		100.00
Legal Advice	55.00	
Balance to Surplus		45.00

## MEMORIALS

Appropriation		75.00
Flags	18.25	
Painting Honor Roll	26.00	
Total		44.25
Balance to Surplus		30.75

## MODERATOR

Appropriation		20.00
Moderator's Salary	14.00	
Balance to Surplus		6.00

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE SALARIES

Appropriation		200.00
School Committee Salaries		200.00

## SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

## Salaries

Appropriation		900.00
Selectmen's Salaries	700.00	
Clerk's Salary	200.00	
Total		900.00

## Maintenance

Appropriation		200.00
Reserve Fund		70.00
County and State Association dues	13.00	
Petitions	9.00	
Directory	10.00	
Trumbull Lane Survey	70.00	
Office supplies	62.49	
Adding machine	100.00	
Total		264.49
Balance to Surplus		5.51

## STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation		669.80
Reserve Fund		1.20
Western Mass. Electric Lights Company	670.80	

## TAX COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

## Salaries

Appropriation		300.00
Tax Collector's Salary		300.00

## Maintenance

Appropriation		395.00
Association dues	1.00	
Bond	66.75	
Insurance	112.50	
Office supplies	199.50	
Total		379.75
Balance to Surplus		15.25



## TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

## Salary

Appropriation	125.00
Town Clerk's Salary	125.00

## Maintenance

Appropriation	85.00
Bond	5.00
Clerical	8.00
Association dues	3.00
Recording births, marriages and deaths	32.60
Office supplies	8.42
Total	57.02
Balance to Surplus	27.98

## TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

## Salary

Appropriation	300.00
Treasurer's Salary	300.00

## Maintenance

Appropriation	270.00
Association dues	1.00
Bond	45.00
Insurance	112.50
Attending meetings	6.50
Office supplies	69.22
Total	234.22
Balance to Surplus	35.78

## TOWN REPORTS

Appropriation	495.00
Sterling Press	494.75
Balance to Surplus	.25

## ADDING MACHINE

Appropriation	100.00
Remington Rand	100.00

## CATALOGING VITAL RECORDS

Appropriation	200.00
Harry A. Root	200.00

## VETERANS' SERVICES

Appropriation	700.00
George J. Hickson	379.20
Balance to Surplus	320.80

## TOWN BUILDINGS

## Town Hall

Appropriation		2,000.00
Fuel	270.20	
Electricity	79.16	
Water Rent	70.30	
Telephone	80.03	
Janitor	595.00	
Piano tuning	5.00	
Supplies	34.00	
Battery for emergency lighting	18.25	
Hot Water heater	87.53	
Venetian blinds for the Veterans' room	33.75	
Storm windows (west windows of the main hall)	51.50	
Repairs: materials and labor on roof, west portico and doors	87.98	
Repairs: East wing of the ground floor and cellar:		
Re-wiring: Materials and labor	215.61	
Plaster and Metal lath	50.02	
Fire door	17.29	
Sander rental, shellac, wax etc.	36.11	
Paint	19.09	
Labor	188.20	
Total repairs	614.30	
Total		1,939.02
Balance to Surplus		60.98

## LIBRARY

Appropriation		2,650.00
Interest		220.00
Payments	1,576.56	
Balance to Surplus		1,293.44

## INSURANCE ON BUILDINGS

Appropriation		500.00
Insurance premium	462.40	
Balance to Surplus		37.60

## EDUCATION

Appropriation		27,000.00
Payments		26,438.33
Balance to Surplus		561.67

## VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Appropriation		1,000.00
Payments		788.36
Balance to Surplus		211.64

## SCHOOL BUS

Appropriation (Surplus Revenue 1946)		3,700.00
Reserve Fund		196.54
International Motor Company		3,896.54

## GENERAL HIGHWAYS

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### Machinery Account

Appropriation	5,409.98
Reserve Fund	5.45
Surplus Revenue	1,250.00
Insurance	485.40
Telephone	59.25
Electricity	60.54
Labor	62.10
Batteries	47.11
Gasoline	1,708.43
Oil, grease and diesel fuel	516.93
Wire brooms	73.85
Tires and tubes	429.40
Anti-freeze	37.58
Chains	543.71
Stone forks	26.70
Heater	29.75
Electric Drill	32.00
Acetelene and oxygen	85.86
Repair parts	1,699.71
Welding, labor, materials and cutting edges for snow plows	765.96
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Total	6,664.28
Balance to Surplus	1.15

### NEW TRUCK

Appropriation (Surplus Revenue)	3,500.00
Reserve Fund	131.36
Holcomb's Motor Car Company	3,631.36

### SANDER

Appropriation (Surplus Revenue)	850.00
Perkins-Eaton Company	825.00
O. R. Cote Company	25.00
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Total	850.00

## TRACTOR

Appropriation 1946		10,000.00
Overlay Reserve 1947		1,400.00
Perkins-Eaton Company	11,395.00	
Balance to Surplus		5.00

## TRACTOR TRAILER

Appropriation		1,000.00
Charles A. Wright Inc.	900.00	
Lumber for trailer deck		45.50
Iron	50.80	
Total		996.30
Balance to Surplus		.70

## SUMMER TRACKS

Appropriation (Surplus Revenue)	618.00
Perkins-Eaton Company	618.00

## VETERANS PROJECT

Appropriation		425.00
Labor	160.90	
Materials:		
Delineators: 600 silver	90.00	
Delineators: 400 red	60.00	
No Parking Sign	9.42	
Traffic Paint	98.00	
Chalk & shellac	5.20	
	262.62	
Total		423.52
Balance to Surplus		1.48

## CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation:		
Town		6,001.00
County		5,500.00
State		11,000.00

## MAIN ROAD

Labor		4,335.85	
Town Equipment			
Trucks	438.50		
Tractor	637.50		
	<hr/>	1,076.00	
Hired Equipment			
Shovel	1,183.00		
Trucks	1,815.62		
Roller	500.00		
Spreader	12.00		
	<hr/>	3,510.62	
Materials:			
Culverts	714.09		
Compressor	78.60		
Caps	36.00		
Asphalt	1,814.42		
Steel Rods	134.22		
Cement	55.20		
Trap rock	2,238.88		
	<hr/>	5,071.41	
Moving Roller		106.00	
		<hr/>	
Total			14,099.88

## GRANBY ROAD

Labor			2,154.55
Town Equipment			
Trucks	543.00		
Tractor	285.00		
	<hr/>	828.00	
Hired Equipment			
Shovel	565.50		
Roller	416.00		
Trucks	453.00		
	<hr/>	1,434.50	
Materials:			
Culverts	90.61		
Trap rock	1,791.84		
Asphalt	1,518.95		
Lumber	76.92		

Colprovia	70.50	
	<hr/>	3,548.82
Moving roller		68.00
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Total		8,033.87
Total Main and Granby Roads		22,133.75
Balance to Surplus		367.25

## CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Appropriation:		
Town		501.00
County		500.00
State		500.00
Labor		149.40
Town Equipment		
Trucks		54.00
Hired Equipment		
Trucks		167.50
Shovel		58.50
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		226.00
Materials		
Asphalt	815.39	
Colprovia	35.40	
Trap rock	220.75	
	<hr/>	1,071.54
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Total		1,500.94
Balance to Surplus		.06

## CHAPTER 81

Appropriation:		
Town		5,476.00
State		16,425.00
Labor		7,083.65
Town Equipment		
Trucks	1,396.00	
Tractor	1,222.50	
	<hr/>	2,618.50
Hired Equipment		



Broom	96.00	
Trucks	5,397.13	
Shovel	2,949.00	
	<hr/>	8,442.13
Materials		
Culverts	905.24	
Colprovia	231.90	
Asphalt	2,583.40	
Dynamite	36.00	
	<hr/>	3,756.54
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Total		21,900.82
Balance to Surplus		.18

## SECONDARY ROADS

Appropriation:		
Town		3,000.00
Labor		389.00
Town Equipment		
Trucks	216.00	
Tractor	60.00	
	<hr/>	276.00
Hired Equipment		
Shovel	39.00	
Trucks	7.00	
	<hr/>	46.00
Materials:		
Asphalt		2,289.00
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Total		3,000.00

## WINTER ROADS

Appropriation		7,000.00
Reserve Fund		150.00
Labor		4,757.05
Town Equipment		
Trucks	1,524.00	
Tractor	370.00	
	<hr/>	1,894.00
Hired Equipment		
Shovel		147.00

Salt	351.70	
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Total		7,149.75
Balance to Surplus		.25

## BRIDGES AND RAILINGS

Appropriation		1,700.00
Labor	776.15	
Trucks	48.00	
Materials		
Lumber	140.00	
Colprovia	29.10	
Stone	25.36	
Cement	91.20	
Steel Rods	243.11	
Nails, paint, bolts, etc.	184.38	
	<hr/>	713.15
Ammate	162.00	
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Total		1,699.30
Balance to Surplus		.70

## SMALL TOOLS

Appropriation		300.00
Welder	190.00	
Crayons	3.60	
Locks	2.45	
Wedges, nails and paint	8.14	
Rakes	2.98	
Pails	1.50	
Brush Cutters	9.96	
Axes	21.17	
Scythes	27.00	
Shovels	22.50	
Wrenches	9.95	
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Total		299.25
Balance to Surplus		.75

## PUBLIC WELFARE

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### TEMPORARY AID

Appropriation	2,500.00
Payments	2,284.04
Balance to Surplus	215.96

### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

#### Local

Appropriation	2,250.00
Payments	2,250.00

#### Federal

Received to 12/31/47	2,156.66	
On hand 1/1/47	1,888.38	
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Total		4,045.04
Payments		2,433.93
Balance Forward		1,611.11

### OLD AGE ADMINISTRATION

#### Federal

Received to 12/31/47	125.89	
On hand 1/1/47	149.74	
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Total		275.63
Payments:		
Office supplies	21.85	
Association meetings	11.00	
Adding machine	60.00	
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Total		92.85
Balance forward		182.78

### PUBLIC WELFARE AGENT

Appropriation		425.00
Agent's salary	375.00	
Transportation	25.00	
Telephone	25.00	
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Total		425.00

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

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### BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation	300.00	
Inspection of animals and provisions	204.00	
Balance to Surplus		96.00

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		500.00
Reserve Fund		32.37
Association dues	3.00	
Insurance	64.43	
Maintenance of trucks	110.90	
Equipment	50.54	
1000 feet—2½ inch hose	80.00	
2—CO2 extinguishers	112.00	
1 fog nozzle	57.00	
1 reducer	4.50	
Hydrant service	50.00	
Total		532.37

### SIREN

Appropriation	51.00
Siren	51.00

### FOREST FIRES

Appropriation		200.00
Fire permits	41.30	
Fire pumps	113.53	
Labor	5.10	
Packings and solder	3.31	
Total		163.24
Balance to Surplus		36.76

### LAW AND ORDER

Appropriation		250.00
Payments to Constables	173.00	

Payments to Special Officers	18.35	
Uniform caps and shirts	45.50	
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Total		236.85
Balance to Surplus		13.15

## MOTH EXTERMINATION

Appropriation		600.00
Labor		553.40
Balance to Surplus		46.60

## TREE WARDEN

Appropriation		500.00
Reserve Fund		12.80
Tools	7.29	
Filing Saws	5.00	
Transportation	33.00	
Labor	467.18	
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Total		512.47
Balance to Surplus		.33

## TOWN DUMP

Appropriation		200.00
Care of Town Dump		200.00

## WATER HOLES

Appropriation		300.00
Labor	120.80	
Town Trucks	55.00	
Tractor	60.00	
Hired Trucks	64.00	
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Total		299.80
Balance to Surplus		.20

## WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Appropriation		75.00
Sealer's Salary	50.00	
Supplies	2.96	
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Total		52.96
Balance to Surplus		22.04

## UNCLASSIFIED EXPENDITURES

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Withholding Tax	2,153.39
Payments to:	
Liability Fund (App. \$500.)	500.00
Insurance Fund (App. \$250.)	250.00
Liability Compensation	108.75
Rehabilitation Fund	113.75
State Tax	1,600.00
County Tax	2,950.05
State Auditing	304.95
State Parks	55.90
Wild Cat Bounty	20.00
Retirement	344.65
Dog Licenses	290.40
County Hospital Assessment	60.90
Highway Revenue Note	30,000.00
Tractor Note (App. \$2,000.)	2,000.00
Oil Burner permits	6.00
Abatements	28.72
Demands	23.45
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Total	40,810.91
Total Expenditures	174,317.06

## SECONDARY ROAD EXPENDITURES

West Hartland Road	1,000.00
North Lane #2	800.00
Beech Hill Road	200.00
Barnard Road	200.00
Old Westfield Road	300.00
Blandford Road	300.00
McCarthy Road	200.00
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Total	\$3,000.00

# Copy of Town Warrant

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden, ss.

To either of the Constables of Granville:

### GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of Granville, in said County, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Granville Center, on Monday, March 1, 1947 to vote upon the articles which follow: The polls will open at 10 o'clock A.M. and close at 7 o'clock P.M. unless the time of closing is extended by vote of the Town.

Article 1. To bring in and deposit your ballots for one Moderator, one Tax Collector, one Treasurer, one Town Clerk, one Tree Warden, one Auditor each for one year; three Selectmen: one for one year; one for two years; and one for three years; one Assessor for three years one School Committee member for three years; and one Library Trustee for three years.

Article 2. To choose all necessary town officers.

Article 3. To hear the reports of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Assessors, Board of Public Welfare, School Committee and act thereon.

Article 4. To hear the report of the committee appointed on April 9, 1947 to study and recommend any consolidation of town departments and improvements in town accounting and act thereon.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to accept the Uniform State System of Accounting, and instruct the Selectmen and the Finance Board to carry out under the supervision of the State Division of Accounts, the necessary details and consolidation of departments to put the system into operation as soon as possible.

Article 6. To hear the reports of the committee appointed at the annual Town meeting to consider type, cost, location and proper listing of names for a permanent memorial to the Veterans of World War II.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the year ending December 31, 1947.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to have an electric light installed on pole No. 10 in West Granville and appropriate the money therefor.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1949 in anticipation of the revenue of the year ending December 31, 1949.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year ending December 31, 1948; and to issue a note or notes therefor payable in one year, and to renew any note or notes for a period of less than one year in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 17 of the General Laws.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the Machinery Fund (\$7,072.52) to maintain the Machinery Account of 1948.

Article 12. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for General Government.

Article 13. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for the maintenance of Town Buildings.

Article 14. To see if the Town will appropriate \$1350 of Surplus Revenue to make alterations on the Library.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to paint the exterior of the Town Hall and appropriate \$700 therefor.

Article 16. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for



Educational purposes.

Article 17. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for General Highway purposes.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to buy a new 2½ Ton Dodge truck; and in payment thereof, turn in the 1941 Dodge truck for \$550 to apply against the purchase price and appropriate \$3900 of Surplus Revenue for the balance.

Article 19. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for the Reserve, Insurance and Liability Funds.

Article 20. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Public Welfare purposes.

Article 21. To see if the Town will appropriate \$2000.00 to pay the tractor note for the ensuing year.

Article 22. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for the Protection of Persons and Property.

Article 23. To transact any other business that can legally come before this meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, in each of the usual places in town for posting such notices, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 15th day of February in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

NELS H. OLSEN

WALTER A. PHELON

STEPHEN M. ROBERTS

Board of Selectmen

N. B. More articles may be added to this warrant.

## Finance Committee Recommendations

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Department	Expended in 1947	Recom- mended 1948
Article 12. General Government:		
Assessor's Department		
Salaries: Chairman	\$250.00	\$200.00
2 members @ \$50. each	100.00	
	@ \$75. each	150.00
Clerk	175.00	175.00
Maintenance	115.25	150.00
Auditing	5.00	5.00
County Aid to Agriculture	25.00	50.00
Elections and Registration	170.90	400.00
Finance Committee Salaries	100.00	100.00
Interest and certifying	191.13	175.00
Law	55.00	200.00
Memorials	44.25	75.00
Moderator	14.00	20.00
School Committee Salaries		
Clerk	100.00	100.00
2 members @ \$50. each	100.00	100.00
Selectmen's Department		
Salaries: Chairman	300.00	300.00
2 members @ \$200. each	400.00	400.00
Clerk	200.00	200.00
Maintenance	264.49	200.00
Street Lighting	670.80	696.00
Tax Collector's Department		
Salary	300.00	300.00
Maintenance	379.75	325.00
Town Clerk's Department		
Salary	125.00	125.00
Maintenance	57.02	85.00
Cataloging Vital Records	200.00	250.00
Treasurer's Department		

Salary	300.00	300.00
Maintenance	234.22	250.00
Town Reports	494.75	
Veteran's Services	379.20	700.00
Article 13. Maintenance of Town Buildings		
Insurance	462.40	475.00
Library	1,576.56	1,500.00
Town Hall	1,939.02	2,000.00
Article 14. Alterations on Library		
Surplus		1,350.00
Article 15. Painting Outside Town Hall		
		700.00
Article 16. Education		
	26,438.33	29,985.00
Vocation	788.36	1,000.00
Article 17. General Highways		
Chapter 81	5,476.00	5,476.00
Chapter 90 Construction	6,001.00	4,501.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	501.00	501.00
Secondary Roads	3,000.00	3,000.00
Winter Roads	7,149.75	10,000.00
Bridges and Railings	1,699.30	2,000.00
Veteran's Project	423.52	425.00
Small Tools	299.25	400.00
Article 18. New Truck		
	3,631.36	
Surplus		3,900.00
Article 19. Funds		
Reserve Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00
Insurance	250.00	250.00
Liability	500.00	500.00
Article 20. Public Welfare		
Temporary Aid	2,284.04	2,250.00

Old Age Assistance	2,250.00	3,000.00
Welfare Agent	425.00	425.00
Article 21. Tractor Note	2,000.00	2,000.00
Article 22. Protection of Persons and Property		
Forest Fires	163.24	200.00
Fire Department	532.37	500.00
Board of Health	204.00	300.00
Law and Order	236.85	300.00
Moth	553.40	600.00
Tree Warden	512.47	500.00
Town Dump	200.00	200.00
Water Holes	299.80	300.00
Weight and Measures	52.96	75.00
Total		<hr/> \$80,394.00
Free Cash		5,250.00
Total		85,644.00

## Reserve Fund Transfers

School Bus	196.54	
New Truck	131.36	
Street Lights	1.20	
Tree Warden	12.80	
Fire Department	32.37	
Selectmen's Maintenance	70.00	
Winter Roads	150.00	
Machinery Account	5.45	
Total		<hr/> \$599.72
Balance		400.28

PORTER T. FRISBIE, Chairman  
HERBERT PECK  
HARRY E. JENSEN  
FRED WACKERBARTH  
KENNETH L. RIPLEY

# TOWN OF GRANVILLE

Balance Sheet — December 31, 1947

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash,		Federal Withholding Taxes—Payroll	\$246.65
Accounts Receivable:		Deductions,	
Taxes:		County Contributory Retirement System—	
Levy of 1946,	\$170.50	Payroll Deductions,	79.50
Levy of 1947,	1,307.81	Overestimates:	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		State Parks and Reservations	
Levy of 1946,	\$11.54	Tax,	\$20.66
Levy of 1947,	195.90	County Tax,	720.20
		County Tuberculosis Hospital	
		Assessment,	18.31
Departmental:			
Old Age Assistance,		Road Machinery Fund,	759.17
Aid to Highways:		Collector's Costs,	7,072.52
State,	\$6,103.46	Tailings,	1.40
County,	2,000.00	Federal Grants:	93.97
		Aid to Dependent Children:	
Wildcat Bounties—Due From County,	8,103.46	Aid,	\$365.33
Workmen's Compensation—to be	20.00	Administration,	23.61
Withdrawn From Fund,	108.75	Old Age Assistance:	
Overdrawn Accounts:		Assistance,	1,611.11
Highways—Chapter 81,	\$2,103.28	Administration,	182.78
Highways—Chapter 90,	5,632.75		
		Unexpended Balance:	2,182.83
		Fire House Construction,	2,000.00

Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus,	4,286.26
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:	
Levy of 1946,	\$170.50
Levy of 1947,	1,307.81
	1,478.31
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer	
Excise,	\$207.44
Departmental,	93.20
State and County Aid to	
Highways,	8,103.46
Surplus Revenue,	8,404.10
	19,050.36
	<u>\$45,655.07</u>

Net Funded or Fixed Debt,	
	<u>DEBT ACCOUNT</u>
	<u>\$4,000.00</u>
	<u>Departmental Equipment Loan,</u>
	<u>\$4,000.00</u>

# TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds,	
Cash and Securities,	
	<u>\$27,783.36</u>
Workmen's Compensation Insurance Fund,	\$4,244.59
Public Buildings Insurance Fund,	5,105.84
W. B. Whitney Library Fund,	5,000.00
Elmer W. Bronson Cemetery Perpetual	
Care Fund,	200.00
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund,	13,232.93
	<u>\$27,783.36</u>



Chapter 90 Construction	6,001.00	16,500.00	22,501.00	22,133.75	367.25
Chapter 90 Maintenance	501.00	1,000.00	1,501.00	1,500.94	.06
Bridges and Railings	1,700.00		1,700.00	1,699.30	.70
Secondary Roads	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00	
Winter Roads	7,000.00		7,150.00	7,149.75	.25
Chapter 81	5,476.00	16,425.00	21,901.00	21,900.82	.18
Small Tools	300.00		300.00	299.25	.75
Public Welfare: Temporary Aid	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,284.04	215.96
Old Age Ass't, Local	2,250.00		2,250.00	2,250.00	
Old Age Ass't, Federal	1,888.38	2,156.66	4,045.04	2,433.93	
Old Age Administration	149.74	125.89	275.63	92.85	
Public Welfare Agent	425.00		425.00	425.00	
Board of Health	300.00		300.00	204.00	96.00
Fire Department	500.00		532.37	532.37	
Forest Fires	200.00		200.00	163.24	36.76
Law and Order	250.00		250.00	236.85	13.15
Moth	600.00		600.00	553.40	46.60
Tree Warden	500.00		512.80	512.47	.33
Town Dump	200.00		200.00	200.00	
Water Holes	300.00	12.80	300.00	299.80	.20
Fire Siren	51.00		51.00	51.00	
Weights and Measures	75.00		75.00	52.96	22.04
Payments to Liability Fund	500.00		500.00	500.00	
Insurance Fund	250.00		250.00	250.00	
Liability Compensation		108.75	113.75	113.75	
Rehabilitation Fund		113.75	1,600.00	1,600.00	
State Tax		1,600.00	2,950.05	2,950.05	
County Tax		2,950.05	304.95	304.95	
Auditing		304.95	55.90	55.90	
State Parks		55.90	55.90	55.90	
Wild Cat Bounty		20.00	20.00	20.00	
Dog Licenses		290.40	290.40	290.40	
Abatements		28.72	28.72	28.72	
Retirement		344.65	344.65	344.65	
Demands		23.45	23.45	23.45	
Oil burner permits		6.00	6.00	6.00	
Hamp. Co. Hospital Assessment		60.90	60.90	60.90	
Reserve Fund	1,000.00		400.28	400.28	
Highway Revenue Note		30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	
Tractor Note	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00	
	87,941.70	86,488.46	1,400.00 182,048.16	174,317.06	3,936.06
		599.72	6,218.00		3,795.04



## State Audit

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February 5, 1948

To the Board of Selectmen  
Mr. Nels H. Olsen, Chairman  
Granville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Granville for the period from November 18, 1946 to December 31, 1947, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANG,

Director of Accounts

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Mr. Francis X. Lang  
Director of Accounts  
Department of Corporations and Taxation  
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Granville for the period from November 18, 1946, the date of the previous audit, to December 31, 1947, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as entered on the records of the several departments receiving or disbursing town funds or sending out bills for collection, were examined and checked in detail.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were compared with the departmental records of payments to the treasurer and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The payments were checked with the warrants approved by the selectmen and with the selectmen's classification record of expenditures. The cash balance on January 19, 1948 was proved by actual count of cash on hand and by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

The records of payroll deductions on account of federal taxes and the county retirement system were checked. The deductions were listed, the payments to the Collector of Internal Revenue and to the county treasurer were verified, and the cash in the general treasury was proved.

The securities and savings bank books representing the investment of trust and investment funds in the custody of the treasurer were examined and listed. The income was verified and the withdrawals were checked.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The tax accounts outstanding according to the previous examination and all subsequent commitment lists of taxes were audited and reconciled with the assessors' warrants. The recorded collections were checked in detail, the payments to the treasurer were verified, the abatements were compared with the assessors' record of abatements granted, the outstanding accounts were listed and proved, and the cash on hand on January 19, 1948 was verified by actual count.

To verify the outstanding accounts notices were sent to a num-

ber of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the outstanding accounts, as listed, are correct.

The appropriations as voted by the town meeting were listed from the town clerk's records and were compared with the aggregate amount used by the assessors in the determination of the 1947 tax rate.

The surety bonds of the town officers required to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

The recorded receipts from dog and sporting licenses were checked with the record of licenses issued, and the payments to the treasurer and to the Division of Fisheries and Game were verified. The cash on hand on January 19, 1948 was proved by actual count.

The receipts from licenses granted by the selectmen were checked with the record of licenses issued. The payments to the treasurer were verified and the cash on hand on January 19, 1948 was proved by actual count.

The records of charges for the use of town-owned highway equipment were compared with the highway department payrolls. The recorded collections were checked and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The librarian's records of receipts from fines were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand on January 19, 1948 was proved by actual count.

The records of accounts receivable of the bureau of old age assistance was analyzed, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved .

Ledger accounts were compiled, and a balance sheet, which is

appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on January 19, 1948.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

For the cooperation received from the several town officials while engaged in making the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts

# COMPARATIVE DEPARTMENTAL COSTS, 1941-1947

	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947
Assessors' Department	397.30	428.00	458.10	461.15	679.69	536.43	640.25
Auditing (Local)	25.00	35.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	5.00	5.00
Auditing (State)		315.17	294.83	371.81	190.97	214.88	304.95
Board of Health	441.96	459.56	343.47	321.90	316.01	198.50	204.00
Bonds				3,000.00	10,000.00		
Bridges and Railings	1,399.46	1,307.14	990.27	1,353.05	1,389.47	1,499.03	1,699.30
Chapter 81	16,424.91	16,424.74	14,600.72	14,600.56	14,600.59	21,899.89	21,900.82
Chapter 90 Maintenance	2,998.94	2,999.95	2,999.98	3,000.73	2,400.71	1,499.82	1,500.94
Chapter 90 Construction	9,999.97		1,000.00	500.00		23,999.97	22,133.75
Chapter 90 Special	1,000.00				750.00	1,000.00	
County Aid	50.00	50.00	75.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	
County Tax	2,989.22	2,515.83	2,589.92	2,792.01	2,849.65	3,058.54	2,950.05
Education	21,406.31	21,625.03	21,688.05	21,895.64	22,091.65	25,058.07	26,438.33
Election and Registration	197.32	263.72	164.75	322.50	214.98	291.65	170.90
Finance Committee	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Fire Department			98.95	478.90	499.07	536.17	532.37
Fire Equipment		1,169.52	762.39	49.55	104.00	4,896.00	
Forest Fires	249.65	163.10	176.18	147.82	37.60	66.40	163.24
Insurance on Buildings	392.98	465.00	312.00	1,428.00	524.79	498.80	462.40
Interest and Certifying	445.12	312.50	274.50	23.53	32.62	92.75	191.13
Law	4,571.23	7,404.46	135.75	14.00	171.50	124.73	55.00
Law and Order	127.60	231.17	126.75	210.00	149.40	203.50	236.85
Library	781.83	728.91	890.93	1,044.78	1,166.64	1,499.61	1,576.56
Machinery Maintenance	5,781.26	3,521.45	3,837.04	3,958.36	5,182.34	4,652.82	6,664.28

Memorials	9.20	80.25	9.00	56.68	74.19	124.73	44.25
Moderator	15.00	8.00	12.00	16.00	16.00	14.00	14.00
Moth	500.00	366.73	498.65	498.15	477.15	591.40	553.40
Old Age Assistance	3,665.05	2,982.64	2,607.20	2,643.46	2,067.65	3,213.10	4,683.93
Public Welfare Agent	425.00	425.00	424.00	425.00	425.00	425.00	425.00
Rationing		394.02	66.57	72.08	197.60		
School Committee Salaries	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Secondary Roads	2,996.76	3,999.47	2,999.95	2,995.09	2,999.62	3,260.71	3,000.00
Selectmen's Dept.	742.70	1,013.13	1,096.99	1,002.81	1,099.56	1,095.45	1,164.49
Small Tools			199.77	197.13	199.30	200.00	299.25
State Parks	54.79	45.33	33.89	49.65	36.84	76.56	55.90
State Tax	4,785.00	4,350.00	1,450.00	3,751.00	2,108.00	1,600.00	1,600.00
Street Lights	636.09	648.00	600.36	648.00	669.60	669.60	670.80
Tax Collector's Dept.	444.58	487.24	628.86	494.80	498.18	621.31	679.75
Temporary Aid	1,566.30	1,150.54	961.90	1,540.51	1,880.49	2,256.36	2,284.04
Town Barn				6,043.03	400.00	186.97	
Town Clerk's Dept.	139.89	196.65	141.18	174.07	165.18	182.23	182.02
Town Dump	75.00	85.00	100.00	135.00	134.60	196.95	200.00
Town Hall	940.03	989.88	1,262.25	1,489.61	1,412.61	1,499.61	1,939.02
Town Reports	169.00	267.00	278.60	283.00	383.82	455.00	494.75
Tractor and Equipment							13,009.30
Treasurer's Dept.	355.82	393.36	481.32	440.83	493.23	501.24	534.22
Tree Warden	99.87	99.75	1,232.68	298.89	153.97	497.43	512.80
Trucks	1,195.00				2,699.48	2,034.84	3,631.36
Veterans' Services			180.00		126.40	510.20	379.20
Vocation	1,282.95	1,119.75	1,260.75	665.70	1,634.71	1,749.05	788.36
Water Holes			499.25	300.00	299.80	299.80	299.80
Weights and Measures	72.50	74.50	72.50	52.00	52.00	50.00	52.96
Winter Roads	2,699.69	3,199.80	4,496.16	3,776.48	10,998.43	6,099.44	7,149.75

## Report of the Board of Assessors

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Citizens of Granville:

The paying of taxes is perhaps one of the most burdensome financial duties any of us have to perform. As everyone knows, taxes are necessary to enable the proper running of town, state and country governments. So that the burden of taxation is distributed evenly throughout the community, we have asked every citizen owning either real or personal property to fill in and return to the assessors, a statement showing the taxable property currently owned by him. These statements will enable the assessors to eliminate injustices in taxation and, we hope, lead to a happier community.

We are collecting information on water works operation and the legislation pertaining to them with the aim of revaluating this property in accordance with the increasing benefits they are receiving from our community. This may result in a reduction in taxes on other properties, but it will undoubtedly take a year or more to put a revised tax plan into effect. The other means of holding taxes down is to vote for only the items you want and are willing to pay for in the appropriations asked for in the town warrant.

LELAND HUNT

JOSEPH DICKINSON

GEORGE E. WOODGER

Board of Assessors

### Value of Assessed Personal Estate

Stock in trade	\$52,510.00
Machinery	1,153,645.00
Live Stock	29,785.00
All Other Tangible Personal Estate	11,300.00

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Total		\$1,247,240.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate		
Land exclusive of Buildings	303,508.00	
Buildings exclusive of Land	425,815.00	
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Total		729,323.00
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Total Valuation of Assessed Estate January 1, 1947		\$1,976,563.00

## VALUATION ASSESSMENTS

Rate of Taxation \$32.00 per \$1,000—Valuation	
Number of Polls	273
Number of Acres of Land	26,072
Number of Dwelling Houses	252
Number of Horses	47
Number of Milch Cows	224
Number of One-year olds including bulls	97
Number of Swine	6
Number of Fowl	1,766
Number of Goats	7

## APPROPRIATIONS

Town		78,393.60
From available funds		
(special town appropriations)	13,952.98	
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Total Town		92,346.58
State Tax	1,600.00	
State Parks and Reservations	76 56	
State Audit	304.95	
Underestimated	128.71	
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Total State		2,010.22
County Tax	3,670.25	
Underestimated	50.58	
Hospital tuberculosis	79.21	
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Total County	3,800.04
Overlay	1,917.12
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Total to be raised	\$100,073.96

## ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	\$8,266.00
Corporation Tax	4,351.00
Reimbursement of Public Owned Land	329.14
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	1,000.00
Gasoline Tax	4,896.35
General Government	300.00
Charities	125.00
Old Age Tax (Meals	62.50
Schools	3,000.00
Interest on Taxes	25.00
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Total	22,355.69
From Available Funds	13,952.98
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Total Estimated Receipts	36,308.67

THE NET AMOUNT RAISED BY  
TAXATION ON POLLS AND PROPERTY

Polls	\$546.00
Total Tax on Personal Property	39,911.68
Total Tax on Real Property	23,307.61
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Total	\$63,765.29

## ABATEMENTS

Seventy Years of Age and over	\$56.00
Veterans	42.00
Polls	8.00

Real Estate	20.48
Personal	62.40
Excise	61.05
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	\$249.93

## AUTOMOBILE TAX

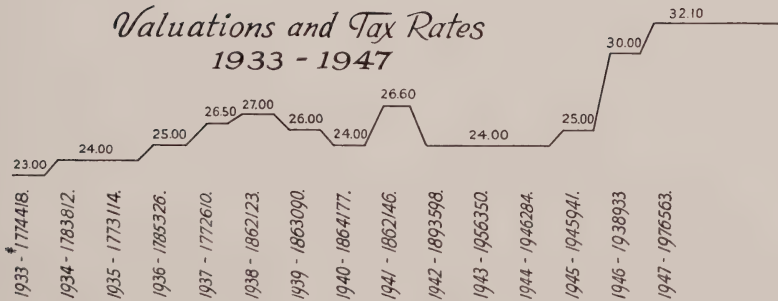
	No. of cars	Commissioner's Value	Excise Tax
Total Assessments	400	\$106,600.00	\$2,971.11

GEORGE E. WOODGER

LELAND W. HUNT

JOSEPH DICKINSON

Board of Assessors



## Report of the Tax Collector

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### TAXES—1946

Outstanding January 1, 1947	\$1,241.74	
Abatement after payment: Refunded	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,243.74
Payments to treasurer	1,069.24	
Abatements	4.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1947	170.50	
	<hr/>	1,243.74

### TAXES—1947

Commitments per warrants	\$63,796.01	
Abatements after payment: Refunded	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$63,798.01
Payments to treasurer	62,301.32	
Abatements	188.88	
Outstanding December 31, 1947	1,307.81	
	<hr/>	63,798.01

### INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES

#### Collections January 1 to December 31, 1947

##### Interest:

Taxes 1946	\$20.20	
Taxes 1947	20.25	
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Motor Vehicle Excise		
Taxes 1946	.90	
1947	3.41	
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##### Costs

Taxes 1946	3.15	
Taxes 1947	7.35	
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Motor Vehicle Excise		
Taxes 1946	3.50	

1947	11.55		
	<hr/>	15.05	
		<hr/>	\$70.31
Payments to treasurer			
Interest		44.76	
Costs		25.55	
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## ORA L. GOODING

Tax Collector

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1946

Outstanding January 1, 1947	\$62.77	
Additional commitments	64.91	
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Payments to treasurer	113.41	
Abatements	1.54	
Outstanding December 31, 1947	12.73	
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## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1947

Commitments per warrants	\$2,971.11	
Abatement after payment: Refunded	24.72	
	<hr/>	\$2,995.83
Payments to treasurer	2,738.88	
Abatements	61.05	
Outstanding December 31, 1947	195.90	
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## Report of the Town Treasurer

Cash on hand January 1, 1947	\$29,817.90
Received from State Treasurer:	
Highways # 10027	4,999.98
Dist. highway funds—Gas	4,896.35
Highways # 4495	855.79
Highways # 4675	12,545.80
Highways Chap. 81	1,775.74
Highways # 10496	7,000.00
Highways # 10227	500.00
Income Tax	12,694.09
Corp. Tax—Business	4,324.91
Corp. Tax—Public Service	260.46
Old Age Assistance—Meal Tax	105.24
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes	299.44
Vocational Education	1,610.99
Old Age Assistance	1,825.29
Old Age Assistance—U. S. Grant	
Assistance	2,156.66
Administration	71.37
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Total from State	55,922.11
Received from Treasurer Hampden County:	
Highways—Old Westfield Road	2,499.99
Agreement #10227 and #10496	4,000.00
Dog Tax Refund	253.20
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Total from County	6,753.19
Use of Town Machinery:	
By Town: Trucks and Tractor	6,824.50
By Individuals: Tractor	249.00
Cement Mixer	8.00
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Total from Machinery Earnings	7,081.50
Received from Tax Collector:	
On Account 1947 Taxes	
Real estate	22,252.30

Personal Estate	39,643.02
Poll Tax	406.00
Motor Vehicle Excise	2,738.88
Demands	18.90
Interest	23.66
On Account 1946 Taxes	
Real estate	871.94
Personal estate	183.30
Poll Tax	14.00
Motor Vehicle Excise	113.41
Demands	6.65
Interest	21.10
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Total from Tax Collector	66,293.16
Received from other sources	
Withholding Tax Collected for Gov't	2,248.70
Retirement Deductions Coll. for Hampden Cty Retirement Board	411.02
Retirement Deduction Coll. for Teachers' Retirement Board	13.13
H. R. Knapp, Interest on Mortgage	200.00
Woronoco Savings Bank, Int. on Whitney Fund	20.00
A. E. Gleason, 1946 overpayment	10.00
Library Fees	13.50
Perkins Eaton Machinery Co., Payment for old Town Tractor	1,620.00
Interest from Rehabilitation Fund Bond	113.75
Treasurer of Springfield—O.A.A. #670	89.54
Refund on Tax Collector's Bond	17.25
Premium Refund on Fire Insurance Policy #413794	14.40
Refund on Building and Machinery Insurance	40.92
Premium Refund on old bus insurance	22.78
Payment for sale of old school bus	300.00
Payment for town lot—Robt. C. Tripp	50.00
Payment for town lot—Albert Quagliaroli	151.00
Payment for damage to town hall	10.00
New Amsterdam Casualty Co., Payment damage Claim Town Property	40.00
Payment for used town plow—Stephen Roberts	51.00
Oil Storage Permits	6.00
Fines from District Court of Western Hampden	100.00

Reimbursement from recipient of Public Welfare Received	481.50
Loan in anticipation of Highway Revenue	30,000.00
Town License Fees	12.50
Dog Licenses	290.40
Sealer's Fees	7.42
Rent—Town Hall	10.00
Payment for Dynamite and Caps sold	12.27
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Total from Other Sources	36,357.08
Total Receipts	202,224.94
Total Payments—by Selectmen's Orders	174,317.06
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1947	
Check Book Balance	25,522.68
Cash in Office	2,385.20
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Total	27,907.88

## ASSETS

Cash on Hand	27,907.88
1946 Real Estate Taxes	
Outstanding	162.50
1946 Poll Taxes	
Outstanding	8.00
1946 Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	
Outstanding	12.73
1947 Real & Personal Taxes	
Outstanding	1,271.81
1947 Poll Taxes	
Outstanding	36.00
1947 Motor Vehicle Excise	
Outstanding	195.90
Rehabilitation Fund	13,000.00
Accumulated Interest on the Rehabilitation Fund	232.93
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Total	42,827.75
Public Building Insurance Fund	
On hand Jan., 1947	4,759.77
Interest to Jan. 10, 1947	47.59

1947 Appropriation	250.00	
Interest to July 10, 1947	48.48	
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On hand Dec. 31, 1947		5,105.84
Liability Fund		
On hand Jan., 1947	3,670.00	
Interest to Jan. 10, 1947	36.70	
1947 Appropriation	500.00	
Interest to July 10, 1947	37.89	
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	4,244.59	
Paid out 1947	108.75	
On hand Dec. 31, 1947		4,135.84
Whitney Library Fund		
in Woronoco Savings Bank		1,000.00
Whitney Library Fund		
in H. R. Knapp Mortgage		4,000.00

HENRY S. WACKERBARTH

Treasurer



## Report of the Town Clerk

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### Vote at Citizens Caucus—January 20, 1947

Moderator, Albert Sheets, 58; Selectmen, Nels H. Olsen, 27; Walter A. Phelon, 26; Trygve Petersen, 20; Stephen Roberts, 17; Harold T. Beattie, 6; Henry S. Wackerbarth, 3. Assessors three years, Andrew J. Duris, 13; George Woodger, 18; One year, Joseph L. Dickinson, 56. Town Clerk, Harry A. Root, 62; School Committee three years, Herbert A. Hiers, 63; Treasurer, Henry S. Wackerbarth, 60; Collector of Taxes, Ora L. Gooding, 46; Lena Humphrey, 11; Auditor, Guy Hansen, 58; Tree Warden, William Tatro, 48; Constable, Stanley Beckwith, 45; Harry Kane, 50; Henry Kenney, 15; Library Trustee Three Years, Mary W. Patt, 50; Citizens Town Committee, Richard Dickinson, 55; Karl Hansen, 54; Lester Sattler, 55.

### Vote at the Annual Town Meeting—February 10, 1947

Officers elected: Moderator, Albert C. Sheets, 256; Selectmen Nels H. Olsen, 170; Walter A. Phelon, 175; Trygve Petersen, 164; Harold T. Beattie, 134; Stephen Roberts, 189; Assessor Three Years, George Woodger, 174; Andrew J. Duris, 130; Assessor one year, Joseph L. Dickinson, 268; Town Clerk, Harry A. Root, 292; School Committee for Three Years, Herbert A. Hiers, 209; Paul Amlaw, 96; Treasurer, Henry S. Wackerbarth, 290; Collector of Taxes, Ora L. Gooding, 282; Auditor, Guy Hansen, 267; Tree Warden, William Tatro, 247; Constables, Stanley Beckwith, 189; Harry Kane, 166; Henry Kenney, 208; Library Trustee, Mary W. Patt, 266. 315 Votes Cast. All officers were sworn.

Article 3. To accept only the reports that have been audited.

Article 4. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the year ending Dec. 31, 1947.

Article 5. To authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1948, in anticipa-

tion of the revenue of the year ending December 31, 1948.

Article 6. To authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year ending December 31, 1947, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable in one year and to renew any note or notes for a period of less than one year in accordance with the provisions Chapter 44 Section 17 of the General Laws.

Article 7. To appoint a committee to investigate type, cost, location, proper listing of names etc., for a permanent memorial to the Veterans of World War 2. Appointed: Alice Frisbie, Ovilla Blakesley, Gladys Rodimon.

Article 8. To amend the by laws, to hold the Annual Town Meeting on the first Monday in March instead of the second Monday in February.

Article 9. To sell for not less than \$50.00 or to the highest bidder, a piece of land on the east side of Water St. at the top of Dish Mill Hill, approximately one half acre.

Article 10. To appropriate \$425.00 for white line illuminous paint etc., and to ask the Veterans Association to appoint a Committee to work with the Selectmen to buy the necessary machine and decide where and what is to be done.

Article 11. To transfer the Machinery Fund \$5,409.98 to maintain the Machinery account of 1947.

Article 12. General Government

Moderator	\$20.00
Assessors' Salaries with Clerk	525.00
Maintenance	150.00
Auditing	5.00
Selectmen's and Clerk's Salaries	900.00
Maintenance	200.00
Tax Collector's Salary	300.00
Maintenance	395.00
Town Clerk's Salary	125.00

	Maintenance	85.00
	Treasurer's Salary	300.00
	Maintenance	270.00
	Adding Machine	100.00
	Finance Committee	100.00
	School Committee Salaries	100.00
	County Aid to Agriculture	25.00
	Cataloging Town Records	200.00
	Election and Registration	200.00
	Interest and Certifying	200.00
	Law	100.00
	Memorials	75.00
	Street Lights	669.69
	Town Reports	495.00
	Veterans Services	700.00
Article 13.	Insurance on Buildings	500.00
	Town Hall	2,000.00
	Library	2,650.00
Article 14.	Education	27,000.00
	Vocation	1,000.00
Article 15.	Chapter 80	\$5,476.00
	Chapter 90 Maintenance	501.00
	Chapter 90 Construction	6,001.00
	Secondary Roads	3,000.00
	Snow Removal	7,000.00
	Tractor Trailer	1,000.00
	Bridges & Railings, Weed Killer	1,700.00

Article 16. To appropriate \$1,000.00 of Overlay Reserve to pay balance on the Tractor Snow Plow and Bull Dozer.

Article 17. To buy a new truck and in payment thereof turn in the 1941 Dodge truck for \$800.00 or more and appropriate \$3,500.00 Surplus Revenue.

Article 18.	Reserve Fund	\$1,000.00
	Insurance	250.00
	Liability	250.00
Article 19.	Temporary Aid	2,000.00
	Old Age Assistance	2,250 00
	Public Welfare Agent	425.00
Article 20.	Tractor note to pay	2,000 00
Article 21.	Forest Fires	200.00
	Fire Dept.	500.00
	Siren	51.00
	Water Holes	300.00
	Tree Warden	500.00
	Moth Extermination	600.00
	Law and Order	250.00
	Weights and Measures	75.00
	Board of Health	300.00
	Town Dump	200.00

Article 22. The blowing of the siren for no school signal to be left in the hands of School Committee. An article to be in next warrant for next meeting to raise \$200.00 for an annual outing.

### **Special Meeting—April 9, 1947**

Article 1. To appropriate \$400.00 of Overlay Reserve to pay additional cost of bulldozer.

Article 2. To appropriate \$618.00 Surplus Revenue to purchase summer tracks for the tractor.

Article 3. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the Old Home Day Celebration.

Article 4. To appoint a committee of five to study and recommend any consolidation of Town departments and improvements and

efficiency Town management, said committee to publish their report in the Town Report in order that action may be taken at Annual Town Meeting. Appointed: George E. Jones, William Heino, Trygve Petersen, Ralph H. Hiers, Edward A. Jensen.

Article 5. Not to amend the By Laws to hold the Annual Town Meeting immediately following the close of the polls and the result of the balloting has been determined on each First Monday in March.

Article 6. To change the tenure of the Office of Selectmen from one year to three years, one Selectman to be voted for each year term, one Selectman for a two year term, and one Selectman for a three year term. To be voted for at the next annual election following the adoption of this amendment to the By Laws.

Article 7. Voted not to amend the By-Laws to make it the duty of Finance Board to make recommendations relative to all appropriations after holding public hearings on same and to make a study of the estimated requirements submitted by the Board of Selectmen and all other department officials, and publish their recommendations together with the tax rate to be laid to raise the necessary money to cover such recommended requirements for Town expenses in Town Report.

### **Special Meeting—October 8, 1947**

Article 1. Voted to appropriate \$1,250.00 of Surplus Revenue for the Machinery Account.

Article 2. Voted to appropriate \$900.00 of Surplus Revenue to buy a sander.

Article 3. To rescind the following vote: To raise and appropriate \$200.00 for an Old Home Celebration.

### **BIRTHS**

Harold Thomas Beattie

Harold T. and Virginia M. Vecchio

January 1, 1947

Christine Emily Roberts Kingsley Sawyer and Emily A. Boehm	January 10, 1947
Lindley Elizabeth Doran Ralph C. Jr. and Ethel L. Pierpont	January 14, 1947
Ruth Ann Lussier Francis J. and Evelyn M. Champlin	January 23, 1947
Sheila Ann Sorrell Clifford F. and Jessie E. Hayden	January 31, 1947
David Carl Jensen Carl A. and Marion C. Gibbs	February 23, 1947
John David Aspinall Benjamin R. and Doris E. Blakesley	March 4, 1947
James Christian Jensen Christian J. and Julia A. Fisher	March 13, 1947
Theodora Jean Pieczarka Thaddeus Theodore and Evelyn Jean Oftedahl	March 22, 1947
Howard John Aspinall John and Lucy Mae Dickinson	April 2, 1947
Clifton Edward Hiers Herbert A. and Adeline Warner	April 6, 1947
Sharon Lucille Oleksak John G. and Lucille C. Francoeur	April 11, 1947
Thomas Bruce Woodger George E. and Phyllis E. Patt	April 18, 1947
Ernest Frederick Jensen Jr. Ernest F. and Joyce Goodall	April 20, 1947
Stewart Borden Reed John E. and Elizabeth G. Stewart	April 26, 1947
Rita Marie Sandman George E. and Rita Hanson Tripp	May 14, 1947
Paul Raymond Sussmann Reinhold M. and Florence M. Moore	May 25, 1947
Irene Marilyn Cooley Russell C. and Bernice Palmer	July 5, 1947
Beverly Eileen Cortis Harold I. and Irma Edith Hastings	September 4, 1947
Bonnie Alida Blakesley Donald O. and Muriel Edith Dickinson	October 21, 1947
Noreen Louise Nobbs Ronald C. Jr. and Norma Louise Hansen	November 16, 1947

## DEATHS

Name	Y.	M.	D.	Born	Date of Death
Lorenzo Noble Barnes	85	1	22	Granville	Jan. 4
George H. Weed	73	5	10	Granby, Conn.	Mar. 8
Elsie White Roberts	67	7	26	Rye Neck, N.Y.	Mar. 27
Clifton Edward Hiers				Springfield, Mass.	Apr. 6
Myron S. Read	67	7	11	Schuylerville, N.Y.	Apr. 20
Jennie T. Douglas	89	7	6	N. Granby, Conn.	May 22
Frederick W. Rodimon	86	8	4	Baldinsville, Mass.	June 29
Carrie B. Dowling	73	11	16	Granville, Mass.	July 16
Leonard York	52	5	24	Mass.	July 22
Joanna B. Scott	66	3	19	Irvine, Scotland	Sept. 24
Arthur Tatro	55	7	13	Chicopee, Mass.	Oct. 1
Ellis R. Goodrich	85	4	10	Granby, Conn.	Oct. 20
Filip Kurpiewsky	56			Poland	Oct. 23

## MARRIAGES

	By Whom	Date	Place
Elmo Crandall			
Vera M. Freeman	Richard W. Bennett	April 23	Granville
Donald O. Blakesley			
Muriel E. Dickinson	Richard W. Bennett	May 17	Granville
Earl H. Tripp			
Phalice Holcomb Schlosser	Richard W. Bennett	June 27	Granville
Randolph S. Brooks			
Dorothy L. Peebles	Charles W. Mesner	June 29	Blandford
William F. Cooley			
Anne P. Scott	Leonard F. Campbell	July 7	Westfield
Roland W. King			
Evelyn J. Kane	Richard W. Bennett	July 12	Granville
Harry E. Kane			
June E. Osden	Kenneth Brookes	July 19	Westfield
Roland E. Dzris			
Lillian T. Martell Head	William J. McCarthy	Oct. 18	Brookline
Duane J. Banks			
Alica G. Brooks	Richard W. Bennett	Nov. 30	Granville

## DOGS LICENSED

Total Dogs Licensed		143
Males, 77 @ \$2.00	\$154.00	
Spayed Females, 55 @ \$2.00	110.00	
Females, 11 @ \$5.00	55.00	
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Total		\$319.00
Fees, 143 @ 20¢		28.60
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Total to Treasurer		\$290.40

HARRY A. ROOT,

Town Clerk



**Report and Recommendation of Committee  
Appointed at  
Special Town Meeting held April 9, 1947**

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To the Voters of Granville, Mass.:

The necessity today, in the face of rising costs, is to have an Accounting System which will show at any given date the exact status of the Town's financial position, and the costs of the services rendered.

We must remember the fact that expenditures must be met by contributions, in the form of taxes, from individuals and that it is necessary to determine just what we can afford to spend, and then to know how to spend it in order that the greatest amount of service may be obtained with the means (taxes) at hand.

Granville does not have such an Accounting System. We quote from a letter received from Commissioner Long:

"The Town of Granville does not have a double entry system of bookkeeping, which is provided by the State System of Accounting, but the Clerk of the Selectmen does keep a loose leaf ledger of appropriation accounts, and also keeps a record of the Departmental Accounts Receivable. There are no General Ledger accounts, which are invaluable in determining the financial condition of the town. In other words, with the books and records as kept now it is impossible for any official or interested citizen to determine the financial condition of the town at a given date."

In accordance with the foregoing, your Committee unanimously recommends that the Town of Granville vote to adopt the Uniform State System of Accounting, and instruct the Selectmen and the Finance Committee to carry out, under the supervision of the State Division of Accounts, the necessary details and consolidation of departments to put the system into operation as soon as possible.

Again quoting from Comm. Long's letter to the Committee: "As

stated previously, it would be a simple matter for the Division of Accounts to install the State Accounting System and at the same time to make use of the books and records which the Selectmen are keeping at the present time."

From the study your Committee has made, we are convinced that the State Uniform Accounting System which is being used in more than 250 Cities and Towns of the Commonwealth will point out the facts in regard to expenditures and the financial condition of our Town, and will allow the Voters of the Town to see at a glance what each particular service is costing. By intelligently comparing these costs with the results obtained, taxpayers will have before them facts that are capable of explanation.

Respectfully submitted,

G. E. JONES

T. S. PETERSEN

E. A. JENSEN

N. WM. HEINO

R. H. HIERS

## A Few Paragraphs Taken From The Reports of The Overseers of The Poor During The Early Years of The Century

"To the Citizens of Granville: In giving you this report we wish you would consider the disadvantages under which we commenced this year. You voted to collect that old pauper bill of Westfield, and if they did not pay, sue them. We have tried to collect it, but they would not pay. They argue that we should know what we were paying for. If we had not paid this bill Southwick would have had to pay it; therefore: if they were to pay Granville it would be a loss to Westfield."

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Another case was that of an old gentleman who was an old resident of this town, but who lives just over the line in Connecticut. He called and said he wanted aid, said he was so lame he could not work. He was told he would have to go to the poor house if he got aid. He went home and went to work.

Year ending February 10, 1901.

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"We invite the attention of the tax payers to the foregoing report. The expenses of this department have exceeded the appropriations and the reasons are as follows: Mary ——, wife of Charles ——, has a settlement in this town through his father. Mary was found badly hurt on Narrows Hill near the Westfield line. She was taken to Noble Hospital where she remained for twenty-four weeks costing the town \$104. Her board since that time has been \$50. more. We had her husband in Court for non-support, the judge ordered him to pay her board. He promised to do so, but has failed so to do, and has gone to Connecticut. This woman will be able to work soon and has got to do so.

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We have heard that this world owes everyone a living, but it seems to us that Granville is the place they expect to get it, for nothing."

Year ending February 10, 1903.

## Report of the Board of Public Welfare

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To the Citizens of Granville:

The year 1947 began with 3 cases in the Temporary Aid category of relief. All are unemployable. During the year we were able to close out one of them, the family having lost their Granville settlement. One case was added, thus ending the year with 3 cases. Wherein the Town's case load is small, an examination of the itemized expenditures listed below shows that the cost was extremely high. We are able to report that \$481.50 was returned to the town as an individual reimbursement.

### ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES

Appropriation		\$2,500.00
Tewksbury State Hospital	\$1,158.00	
William L. Gilbert Home	860.56	
Food	213.48	
Medical	49.00	
Social Service Index	3.00	
Total		\$2,284.04
Balance		215.96

In the Old Age Assistance category, the year began with 8 cases. Three applications were accepted. During the year, one was closed, ending the year with 10 cases. Comparative expenditures show a more than \$1,500 increase in costs over those of 1946. This is partly due to the slight increase in the case load and partly due to the fact that twice this year certain items in the State Standard Budget have been appreciably increased. An itemized account of expenditures follows:

Direct Grants	\$4,340.36	
Medical	175.35	
Town of Holbrook	168.22	
Total expenditures		\$4,683.93

Respectfully submitted,

BELLE B. PENDLETON

Agent

## COMPARATIVE DATA

Poor Account		Temporary Aid	
1890	\$1,330.65	1940	\$2,261.69
1891	1,595.80	1941	1,566.30
1892	1,286.58	1942	1,150.84
1893	1,538.34	1943	961.90
1894	1,343.47	1944	1,540.51
1895	1,774.44	1945	1,880.49
1896	1,392.71	1946	2,225.36
1897	1,764.84	1947	2,284.04

## Report of the Library Trustees

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To the Citizens of Granville:

The Library has 7623 volumes, 3956 have been in circulation this year, 1726 more than last year, a gratifying increase in the use of our Library on the part of the townspeople.

Gifts of books were received from Mrs. G. F. Warfield of West Hartford and H. P. Carruth of Granville.

The fireproofing of the Library Building has been delayed for several reasons but we hope to have it completed early this year.

Forty-two children received reading certificates, an increase of ten over last year.

### Granville Village School

Richard Carpenter  
Chauncey Carpenter  
Carolyn Avery  
Helena Frost  
Pauline Amlaw  
Janet Barnes  
Nancy Dickinson  
Philip Dickinson  
Alice Dickinson  
Robert Fairbairn  
Lois Montith  
Donald Hooper  
Joan Hansen  
Barbara Holcomb  
Helen Barnes

Gail Sandman  
Ruth Blakesley  
Janet Peebles  
Betty Peterson  
James Brown  
Jerry Brown  
William Tryon  
Elaine Mallis  
Ethel Hunt  
Thomas Kenney  
Eileen Dalrymple  
Beatrice Kenney  
Jarvis Flagg  
Melvin Jensen  
Nicolas Mallis

### West Granville School

Virginia Brooks  
Murial Brooks  
Kim Yardley

Milo Miller  
Barclay Laird  
Mary Andrews

Bernice Johnson  
 Kathleen Clifford  
 Anne Sussman

Lillian Miller  
 Bernice Barnes  
 Joan LeClair

## LIBRARY RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation	\$2,650.00	
Whitney Fund	220.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,870.00

## LIBRARY EXPENSES

Librarian	\$528.00	
Janitor	288.00	
Books	370.12	
Fuel	269.35	
Miscellaneous	75.68	
Electricity	45.41	
	<hr/>	\$1,576.56
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Balance		1,293.44
Fines		11.15

Respectfully submitted,

MARY W. PATT

LENA HUMPHREY

HERBERT HIERS

Library Trustees

**1947 Report of the  
Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture  
and the  
Hampden County Improvement League  
Granville, Mass.**

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**AGRICULTURAL WORK**

Several newly organized, very definite and worthwhile programs are now available to all farmers as follows: (1) Artificial Breeding has 200 members with excellent heifer calves being raised; (2) Dairy Herd Improvement Association means improved breeding and feeding for more profitable dairying; (3) Potato Spray Ring assures a good spray program for potato growers; (4) Young Farmer organization has the leaders of tomorrow; (5) Commodity organization in poultry, fruit, dairy, etc. have sizeable memberships with state representation working for their interest.

**HOME DEPARTMENT WORK**

During the year 117 women attended 8 meetings or demonstrations conducted by 6 local leaders assisted by the County and State Extension Agents. There were 6 different projects during the year with the following local leaders assisting: Mrs. Arthur Sheets, Mrs. Andrew Duris, Mrs. Bertha Hunt, Mrs. Ronald Nobbs, Jr., Mrs. Stillman Humphrey, Mrs. Ernest Humphrey, and Mrs. Dennis Clifford, some of whom incurred expenses totalling \$6.14.

**4-H CLUB WORK**

During the year there were 39 girls and 26 boys enrolled in 14 different 4-H Club projects. Mrs. Stillman Humphrey, Mrs. C. Hamlin Tripp, Mrs. Sam Wackerbarth, Miss Ruth Dickinson, and Mr. Ralph C. Doran, Jr. assisted the county and state agents in conducting the projects. Some of the leaders and Miss Barbara Hayden incurred expenses amounting to \$7.98.



## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1947 Appropriation	\$25.00
Balance carried over from 1946	43.27
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	\$68.27
Expended in 1947	14.12
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Balance available for 1948	\$54.15
Appropriation recommended for 1948	50.00
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	\$104.15

NOTE: The town appropriation is deposited with the County Treasurer and held to the credit of the town for reimbursing local town leaders for their necessary expenses in conducting such work as may be assigned them.

Respectfully submitted,

Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture

L. B. BOSTON, Clerk

## Report of the Granville Center Water Company

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Granville,  
Massachusetts:

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 12 of Chapter 486 of the Acts of 1910, we submit herewith the following itemized statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the company for the calendar year 1947:

### RECEIPTS

Water Rents:	
Minimum Charges	\$606.25
Excess Charges	213.38
Turn on & Shutoff Charges	14.00
	<hr/> 833.63
Interest Westfield Savings Bank	17.05
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Total Receipts	\$850.68
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### EXPENDITURES

E. A. Jensen, services	\$25.00
E. A. Jensen, repairs	114.50
Collector Internal Revenue, taxes	21.19
Commonwealth of Mass., tax and fee	18.02
Division of Employment Security, tax	3.24
H. N. Stevenson, office expense	25.00
C. R. Barber, services	85.00
Anna Jensen, services	10.00

First National Bank, safe deposit rent	3.60
Sterling Press, Inc., stationery	13.75
Town of Granville, taxes	123.20
Holcomb Motor Sales, supplies	66.24
Neptune Meter Co., meters	60.20
K. B. Stevenson, director fee	5.00
H. N. Stevenson, director fee	5.00
L. T. Stevenson, director fee	5.00
C. R. Barber, director fee	5.00
Postage, express & telephone	8.85
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Total Expenditures	597.79
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Respectfully submitted,

GRANVILLE CENTER WATER COMPANY

by Holland N. Stevenson, Treasurer

January 12, 1948

## Report of the School Committee



To the Citizens of Granville:

The committee organized with Herbert A. Hiers as chairman and Alice Frisbie as secretary. The regular meetings of the committee have been held on the first Monday of the month.

Due to increased operating costs, it was necessary to ask for a higher appropriation this year. If the proposed law making the minimum salary for teachers \$2400.00 a year is passed, our appropriation will not be adequate, and it will be necessary for the committee to ask the Town for an additional amount.

No extensive repairs are planned for the coming year. The boiler at the Village School will have to be recovered. During the summer, the West Granville School received two coats of paint and the sani-

taries at this school were repainted. The corridors at the Village School were painted. Dinner plates and desert dishes were purchased for the school lunch project.

We urge you to read carefully the report of Mr. Moore, school superintendent. He calls your attention to the increased reimbursement for transportation, as well as statistics in regard to Granville's school tax rate.

We wish to express our appreciation to parents and teachers for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT A. HIERS

MIRIAM H. DICKINSON

ALICE M. FRISBIE

# FINANCIAL REPORT

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## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Salaries:		
Herbert A. Hiers	50.00	
Miriam H. Dickinson	50.00	
Alice M. Frisbie	100.00	
Expense:		
Postage and stationery	3.78	
Telephone	2.65	
Association dues	10.00	
Ledger sheets	5.14	
	<hr/>	121.57

## SUPERINTENDENCE

M. C. Moore, Superintendent	1,435.02	
Expense:		
Travel	196.86	
Postage and telephone	6.88	
Census, Ruth Hansen	10.00	
	<hr/>	1,648.76

## TEACHING

Helen M. Johnson	650.00	
Ralph Doran	2,525.00	
Katherine Phelon	1,805.00	
Catherine Silan	1,735.00	
Alice Carbonneau	1,685.00	
Serena Clary	1,685.00	
Helena Duris	32.50	
Lena Humphrey	5.00	
Alice Frisbie	10.00	
Leona Barton	5.00	
	<hr/>	10,137.50

## TEXT BOOKS

Laidlaw Brothers	2.25
Macmillan Company	103.45
Grade Teacher	4.20
Benj. J. Sanborn	6.26
Noble & Noble Publishing Co.	8.62
Scott, Foresman & Co.	17.71
Ginn and Company	38.51
John C. Winston	44.16
Silver, Burdette Co.	4.26
American Book Co.	55.65
Harr, Wagner Co.	1.92
Arlo Publishing Co.	7.14
Beckley-Cardy Co.	3.04
Kenworthy Education Service	2.02
Webster Publishing Co.	7.57
Charles E. Merrill	19.52
H. W. Gray Co.	6.11
Allyn & Bacon	11.13
M. C. Moore	5.78
McCormick Mathers	1.79
Lyons-Carnahan	2.75

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## SUPPLIES

R. P. Hernandez	1.00
Science Illustrated	5.00
National Board of Examiners	5.13
Root's Express	3.00
World Book Co.	17.59
J. M. Gibbons	.90
Munroe & Co.	29.99
Mainco Trading Co.	49.37
Silver Burdett Co.	7.87

R. R. Connor	2.52	
Gledhill Bros.	5.23	
J. C. Moore	13.75	
Office Specialties	4.60	
M. C. Moore	6.40	
	<hr/>	152.35

## JANITORS

Paul Hayden	882.50	
B. L. Barnes	496.70	
Ben Cone	32.00	
	<hr/>	1,411.20

## FUEL

Gladwin and Lane	2,121.66	
Suburban Propane Gas Corp.	30.88	
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## OPERATION

Western Mass. Electric Co.	\$280.28	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	45.80	
J. M. Gibbons	3.58	
Carter Paper Co.	48.40	
Bryan Hardware Co.	2.42	
Vestal Chemical Laboratories	84.95	
J. I. Holcomb	7.20	
Lambson Furniture	.90	
Helen Benton	1.06	
M. C. Moore	1.42	
	<hr/>	476.01

## REPAIRS

Milton Gardner	\$21.47	
Bryan Hardware	19.76	



O. B. Parks	6.50	
Roberts Roofing Co.	185.88	
M. C. Moore	1.50	
Carl Johnson	330.00	
Ronald Dalrymple	55.89	
Westfield Typewriter Exchange	6.00	
	<hr/>	627.20

## REFERENCE BOOKS

J. B. Lippincott	\$5.99	
Air Age	1.00	
John C. Winston	2.47	
National Education	2.50	
M. C. Moore	3.00	
	<hr/>	14.96

## HEALTH

Hampden County Tuberculosis Asso.	\$200.00	
Dr. Harold Beattie	120.00	
	<hr/>	320.00

## LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

Paul Hayden	\$336.00	
Joseph LeClair	1,044.00	
Howard Dickinson	450.00	
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.	149.09	
Humphrey's Garage	162.40	
O. R. Petersen	68.43	
International Harvester Co.	8.60	
	<hr/>	2,218.52

## HIGH SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

Paul Hayden	\$1,000.00	
Joseph LeClair	1,779.00	
Humphrey's Garage	88.46	
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.	352.77	
O. R. Peterson	102.65	
	<hr/>	3,322.88

## HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

City of Westfield	3,354.08	3,354.08
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## GROUNDS

L. Suzio Trap Rock Co.	4.36	4.36
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## MISCELLANEOUS

Herbert A. Hiers	1.20	
R. R. Connor	1.05	
Commissioner of Public Safety	10.00	
Thorp & Martin	43.50	
Reformatory for Women	12.63	
Chas. E. Homeyer	3.10	
J. L. Hammett	2.65	
Hartford Courant	1.80	
Springfield Union	1.13	
Carl Jensen	6.80	
	<hr/>	83.86

## EQUIPMENT

John T. Maher	73.35	
Bryan Hardware	7.30	
Jay-Sons	53.25	
Root's Express	.75	
Fred Lampson	4.25	
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## SUMMARY

Appropriation School Committee Salaries	200.00
Expended	200.00
Appropriation Education	27,000.00
Expended:	
Committee expense	21.57
Superintendence	1,648.76
Teaching	10,137.50
Text books	353.84

Supplies	152.35	
Janitors	1,411.20	
Fuel	2,152.54	
Operation	476.01	
Repairs	627.00	
Reference books	14.96	
Health	320.00	
Local transportation	2,218.52	
High school transportation	3,322.88	
High school tuition	3,354.08	
Grounds	4.36	
Miscellaneous	83.86	
Equipment	138.90	
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Total		\$26,438.33
Balance		561.67

## VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Tuition:		
Westfield Trade	284.75	
Westfield Agricultural	312.00	
Springfield Trade	28.41	
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		625.16
Transportation:		
Peter Olsen	80.80	
Ray Pendleton	82.40	
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		163.20

## SUMMARY

Appropriation	1,000.00	
Expended	788.36	
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Balance		\$211.36

## Superintendent's Report

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To the School Committee  
and Citizens of Granville:

Herewith is submitted my eighteenth annual report, it being the forty-fifth of such reports in the Berkshire-Hampden Southwest School Union.

Democracy is not perfect but it is the best basis for good government and good living yet devised by the mind of man. Democracy is strong. It need not shrink from any test. One of its recommendations comes from the fact that tyrants and dictators everywhere find it necessary to maintain elaborate systems of false propaganda to keep their common people in line. These thoughts lead to the commonsense conclusion that the best way to combat perverse thought and activities is not to waste time in attacking them, but to spend our time in building understanding of democracy and devotion to its principles. Where true democracy has full play, isms cannot flourish. This is the positive approach which is always more effective than the negative approach. Public schools come in right here. This is why all discerning leaders from Benjamin Franklin on to this very day have declared that the public school is the bulwark and corner-stone of our liberties.

In present-day education, our national problem is that of teacher shortages, which we mentioned in our last town report. This problem is still with us. Indeed, it is getting more and more acute, not only because of fewer teachers but also because of a rapid growth in school population. Granville is fortunate in having been able to retain all of its teachers. Many towns and cities have vacancies of long standing which they have been unable to fill with any candidates, good or bad, at any price. Hundreds of towns and cities are hard-pressed with an influx of hordes of school children. Where to put them and what to do with them presents an almost unanswerable problem. Many towns in this vicinity are facing this problem starkly.

Granville fortunately has not suffered as yet from this population shift. We should not be too complacent, however. It could happen here. Just suppose that a few of the large families which have been crowd-

ing into the towns immediately surrounding Westfield, Springfield and Hartford should decide to move farther out! To date, our schools have remained small enough so that each pupil can receive individual attention. This has paid substantial dividends in educational progress.

The teacher shortage, together with increased cost of living, bring into sharp relief the fact that teachers are grossly underpaid when their salaries are compared with the income enjoyed by other professions and callings. This is true of all teachers. Our Granville teachers are still further handicapped when their salaries are compared with the salaries of teachers of similar rank in surrounding large towns, and cities, although about average when compared with towns of similar size throughout the state. However, we must not forget that we are actually in the midst of a metropolitan area and that our competition is with our neighbors, not with small towns in Bristol or Barnstable counties. We clearly cannot afford to pay teachers what Springfield or New Britain pays for similar services. What are we to do then?

For a long time, Granville has made up a large portion of this discrepancy in remuneration by treating its teachers considerably and appreciatively. Teachers like to teach in Granville. After all, most teachers have the spirit of service. Money is not their only incentive. When they find a community where everything is made pleasant for them, inducements must be very large to lead them to move to positions where conditions are known to be unpleasant. To be sure, this splendid support accorded our school system by Granville citizens springs from their broad sympathies and generous spirit, but we are here pointing out that it has actual dollar and cent values and leads to definitely more efficient educational results.

But we must be practical as well as philosophical. We must give careful attention to the matter of financing public education in Massachusetts. We find that the state contributes less than 9% of the costs of schools from state funds. The other 91% of the costs is borne by local taxation. It is clear that this lays too great a burden upon real estate taxpayers in most towns. Only one other state does less for its schools from state funds. The average amount of state aid, throughout the nation, is 30%

At the last session of the legislature, several bills were introduced to increase state aid to schools. They were lost largely because of

confused leadership and a tie-up with a particularly unpopular form of taxation. This year's bill (Senate 164) is better thought out and the funds required are to be taken from the general revenues of the state. It should receive the enthusiastic support of all citizens. On the last day of the session, however, the legislature did pass a law which is of decided benefit to all small towns. It greatly increased our reimbursements for all types of transportation to schools. By this law, the town pays five dollars per year for each pupil as its share of transportation costs. The state pays the rest. In 1947 Granville paid \$585.00 for all forms of school transportation, local, high school and trade school. The state paid \$4,433.67. Our reimbursements for the same items in 1946 was \$3,192.43. This is a vital help at the point where help is very much needed.

Granville has always faced squarely the fact that it is a small town and not a big town. It is proud of it. Sometimes there is a demand that small towns should ape large towns in methods of procedure. A careful analysis will show that where they differ, a large town (which always grows from a once small town) is compelled to adopt different procedures because of larger numbers involved. It improvises methods awkwardly to meet needs which used to be met more directly and naturally when it was a small town. It is certainly foolish for one of its neighbors, which is still small, to adopt these involved and unnecessary procedures, when the simpler and more human approach is still possible for them. One or two illustrations from school life is in order. Large school systems must develop highly organized counseling and guidance departments, staffed by experts, with extensive testing procedures and complicated personnel records. It happens that our Granville principal has taken the courses which the city guidance director must take. He knows this field and its available materials and how to use them, but it would be foolish, indeed, for him to encumber Granville schools with the expensive and unnecessary paraphernalia which city school systems use. He can sit down with the individual child and counsel him, knowing all about the family and the outside interests of the child, without looking up some record card. All this is very practical and human and, incidentally, far more efficient than the artificial guessing which the city counselor must do as shrewdly as may be.

Likewise we can care for the retarded child, the emotionally unstable child and the superior child, directly and understandingly without a lot of intricate educational machinery. All of our teachers can do remedial work, carry on an arts program, develop choral speaking,

use visual aids, have a sensible and effective health and safety program, maintain a good school lunch and, in short, do everything in a simple, direct and natural manner which a city school system so often does by top-heavy and involved clumsiness. It is always tragic when we see any small town trading off a good rural school for ludicrous attempts at city prestige.

The past year saw no changes in our personnel. All schools have gone forward with a good program, in good order and with excellent scholastic results. Our high school record remains excellent, and some of our graduates have achieved honor roll standing, both in public and in private institutions. The new state curriculum guide has been put into the hands of all primary teachers and is proving to be very helpful.

The school lunch at the Village School had an income during 1947 of \$2,379.88. The expenses were \$2,366.97, leaving a favorable balance of \$12.91. This indicates good management indeed, especially since the Federal contribution was reduced on Sept. 1 from nine cents a serving to seven cents, on account of reduced Congressional appropriations. The total Federal aid received in 1947 was \$703.76, which leaves \$1,676.76 as local income, mostly from daily payments of pupils.

Some statistics for Granville for the school year 1946-47 are interesting. Population, 656; official valuation, \$2,224,766; school tax rate per thousand, \$10.26; school support per classroom, \$2,795; school support per pupil, \$243; and pupil-teacher ratio, 17.4. These figures indicate comparatively, that our town is educationally healthy at less than the usual burden on taxpayers. For instance, the average school tax rate for the ten towns next smaller than Granville is \$12.42 and the average school tax rate for the ten towns next larger than Granville is \$14.21. The school tax rates for towns adjoining Granville are: Blandford, \$12.77; Tolland, \$13.88 and Southwick, \$12.95.

In conclusion, may I express the hope that the next year in our schools may be as happy and fruitful as was 1947.

Respectfully submitted,

MILLARD C. MOORE,

Superintendent of Schools



## MEMBERSHIP BY GRADES—OCTOBER, 1947

School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Totals
Village Upper						5	8	7	20
Village Middle			4	10	9				23
Village Lower	10	8							18
West Upper					2	4	2	6	14
West Lower	4	8	1	4					17
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	14	16	5	14	11	9	10	13	92

## ROLL OF HONOR

(Neither absent nor tardy during school year ending June 30, 1947)

Bernice W. Johnson, West Granville, (3 years)

Beatrice Kenney, Village, (2 years)

Muriel Brooks, West Granville

Patricia Kenney, Village

Thomas Kenney, Village

William Tryon, Village

Honorable Mention:

Anne Sussman, West Granville, (1 day's absence in 2 years)

Theodore Sussman, West Granville, (1 day in 1 year)

Nicholas Mallis, Village, (1 tardy mark)

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

School opened Jan. 5, 1948

School closes Feb. 20

Vacation Feb. 21-29

School opens March 1

School closes April 23

Vacation April 24-May 2

School opens May 3

School closes June 15

Graduation June 15, 8 p.m.

Teachers on duty Sept. 7

School opens Sept. 8

School closes Dec. 22 at noon

Vacation Dec. 23-Jan. 2

School opens Jan. 3, 1949

Holidays: Feb. 23, April 19, May 31, Sept. 6, Oct. 12, Oct. 22, Nov. 11,

Nov. 25 Nov. 26.



# STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30 1947

School	Teacher	Enrollment		Average Daily Membership	Average Daily Attendance	Per cent of Attendance	Number of Tardy Marks	Visits by Superintendent
		Boys	Girls					
Grammar	Ralph C. Doran	9	14	21.23	20.08	94.58	8	27
Intermediate	Katherine Phelon	12	16	27.76	26.21	94.41	7	27
Primary	Catherine Silan	8	5	12.47	11.19	89.73	0	27
West Grammar	Serena Clary	4	8	12.86	12.15	94.44	1	25
West Primary	Alice Carbonneau	7	3	12.63	11.69	92.64	1	25
TOTALS		40	46	86.95	81.32	93.51	17	131

## Report of the Music Supervisor

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Granville, Mass.,  
January 1, 1948.

Mr. M. C. Moore,  
Granville, Mass.

Dear Mr. Moore:

Following is my report on the musical activities in the Granville schools for the year 1947:

As in previous years, our work included rote songs, one-part note-reading songs, first steps in musical theory, folk dances and rhythm band in the lower grades; and one, two and three-part songs, recreational songs, advanced musical theory and folk dances in the upper grades.

Our schedule also consisted of music appreciation with victrola records and a study of the lives and music of various composers.

In May the pupils of the primary and intermediate grades of the Village School presented the operetta, "Rumpelstilskin" and the pupils of West Granville school took part in an out-door song and dance program.

In June the upper grades of both schools held their Graduation Exercises and furnished two musical selections and a class song which they composed.

In November the schools observed Education Week, and music was part of the program presented for the parents.

The year's work in music closed with a Christmas operetta presented by West Granville School; and in the Village School a miscellaneous program was given by the children.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN M. JOHNSON,  
Music Supervisor.

## Report of the School Nurse

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January 1947 to January 1948

The yearly physical examinations were made by Dr. Harold Beat-  
tie and notices sent to parents about conditions needing correction.  
There were twelve for dental care, seven for throat conditions, one for  
ears, one for posture and one for nutrition.

Treatments for immunization against diphtheria were given in  
April, May and June. Twenty-one children received the course of  
treatment for the first time and thirty-two had a "booster" dose.

The schools were visited twenty times during the school year,  
eight home visits were made, the children were weighed and meas-  
ured and vision and hearing tests were given. The State Dept. of  
Health loaned their special Mass. Vision Testing Equipment for the  
vision testing.

Respectfully submitted,

LUELLA I. YOUNG, R.N.

School Nurse.

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YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1948







# TOWN OF GRANVILLE

Incorporated June 15, 1754

Population 1940 Census 668

## Representatives in Congress

John W. Heselton

1st Congressional District

## Senators in Congress

Leverett J. Saltonstall

Henry Cabot Lodge

## Representatives in The General Court

William A. Cowing

George W. Porter

11th Hampden District

## State Senator

Ralph G. Lerche

Hampden, Hampshire and Berkshire District

## County Commissioners

Charles Bray

William Stapleton

Thomas F. Sullivan

## Elected Town Officers

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### BOARD OF SELECTMEN

George E. Jones

Buell S. Dickinson

Stephen M. Roberts

#### TREASURER

Henry S. Wackerbarth

#### TAX COLLECTOR

Ora L. Gooding

### BOARD OF ASSESSORS

George E. Woodger

Joseph L. Dickinson

Leland Hunt

#### TOWN CLERK

Harry A. Root

#### AUDITOR

Guy Hansen

#### TREE WARDEN

Earl Tripp

#### CONSTABLES

Stanley Beckwith

Henry Kenny

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Alice M. Frisbie

Robert E. Cross

Herbert A. Hiers

### LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Mary A. Patt

Herbert A. Hiers

Lena F. Humphrey

#### MODERATOR

Albert E. Sheets

## Appointed Town Officers

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### FINANCE COMMITTEE

Porter T. Frisbie

Fred Wackerbarth

Herbert Peck

Harry E. Jensen

Kenneth L. Ripley

### FOREST WARDEN

Porter T. Frisbie

### MOTH WARDEN

Ray Collier

### SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Peter Olsen

### BOARD OF HEALTH

Board of Selectmen

### INSPECTORS OF PROVISIONS AND LIVESTOCK

Porter T. Frisbie

Pearl P. Phelon

### TOWN DUMP

George F. Brooks

### SELECTMEN'S CLERK AND AGENT FOR THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Belle B. Pendleton

## Jury List

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Porter T. Frisbie	Farmer
Buell S. Dickinson	Foreman
Joseph Collier	Laborer
Trygve Petersen	Apprentice
George E. Woodger	Project Engineer
Roland Ovesen	Parts Manager
Paul C. Nobbs	Grocer
Herman G. Patt	Teacher (Retired)

## Report of the Board of Selectmen

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Granville:

The Selectmen, in behalf of the Town respectfully submit the printed reports of receipts and expenditures during the past year, and the resources and liabilities as of December 31, 1948, together with reports of the Town Officers, the Superintendent of Schools, and the State Auditors.

GEORGE E. JONES

BUELL S. DICKINSON

STEPHEN M. ROBERTS

Board of Selectmen

## Report of the Town Clerk

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### Caucus, January 26, 1948

Vote: Moderator, Albert C. Sheets, 32; Selectman, 3 yrs., Stephen M. Roberts, 24; 2 yrs., Nels H. Olsen, 26; George E. Jones, 7; 1 Yr. Walter E. Phelon, 23; Buell S. Dickinson, 8. Assessor, 3 yrs., Joseph L. Dickinson, 28; Clerk, Harry A. Root, 38; Hermann G. Patt, 1; School Board, Robert E. Cross, 32; Treasurer, Henry S. Wackerbarth, 37; Collector of Taxes, Ora L. Gooding, 38; Auditor, Guy Hansen, 30; Tree Warden, William Tatro, 28; Joseph C. Markiewicz, 1.

### Annual Meeting, March 1, 1948

Vote for Town Officers: Moderator, Albert C. Sheets, 308; Selectman for 3 yrs., Stephen M. Roberts, 187; Harold E. Chapman, 151. Selectman for 2 yrs., Nels H. Olsen, 170; George E. Jones, 179. Selectman for 1 yr., Walter A. Phelon, 148; Buell S. Dickinson, 197. Assessor, three yrs., Joseph L. Dickinson, 295; Town Clerk, Harry A. Root, 317; School Committee, 3 yrs., Robert E. Cross, 196; Olga Kenney, 149. Treasurer, Henry S. Wackerbarth, 312; Collector of Taxes, Ora L. Gooding, 320; Auditor, Guy Hansen, 294; Tree Warden, William Tatro, 120; Earl H. Tripp, 221; Constables, Stanley Beckwith, 308; Henry Kenney, 299; Library Trustees 3 years, Lena F. Humphrey, 298. Total Vote Cast—356.

Article 3. To accept the reports of Town Officers as printed.

Article 4. To accept the report of Committee appointed on April 9, 1947 to study and recommend any consolidation of Town departments and improvements in Town Accounting.

Article 5. To accept the Uniform State System of Accounting and instruct the Selectmen and the Finance Board to carry out under the supervision of State Division of Accounts, the necessary details and consolidation of departments to put the system into operation as soon as possible.

Article 6. To hear the report of Committee appointed to consider type, cost, location and proper listing of names for a permanent Memorial to the Veterans of World War II.

Article 7. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the year ending December 31, 1948.

Article 8. To have an electric light installed on pole No. 10 in West Granville.

Article 9. To authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year ending December 31, 1949.

Article 10. To authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the Financial year ending December 31, 1948 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable in one year and to renew any note or notes for a period of less than one year in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 17 of the General Laws.

Article 11. To transfer the Machinery Fund (\$7,072.52) to maintain the Machinery Account of 1948.

Article 12. General Government

Assessors—Chairman	\$200.00
2 Members @ \$75.00	150.00
Clerk	175.00
Maintenance	150.00
Auditing	5.00
Election—Registration	400.00
County Aid to Agriculture	50.00
Finance Committee	100.00
Interest and Certifying	175.00
Law	200.00
Memorials	75.00
Moderator	20.00
School Committee—Clerk	100.00
2 Members @ \$50.00 each	100.00



	Selectmen's Dept.—Chairman	300.00
	2 Members @ \$200.00 each	400.00
	Clerk	200.00
	Maintenance	200.00
	Street Lighting	696.00
	Tax Collector's Dept.—Salary	300.00
	Maintenance	325.00
	Town Clerk's Dept.—Salary	125.00
	Maintenance	85.00
	Cataloging Vital Records	250.00
	Treasurer's Dept.—Salary	300.00
	Maintenance	250.00
	Town Reports	566.25
	Veterans Benefits	700.00
Article 13.	Maintenance of Town Buildings	
	Insurance	475.00
	Library	1,500.00
	Town Hall	2,000.00
Article 14.	Alterations on Library Surplus Revenue	1,350.00
Article 15.	Painting Outside Town Hall	700.00
Article 16.	Education	29,985.00
	Vocation	1,000.00
Article 17.	General Highways	
	Chapter 81	5,476.00
	Chapter 90 Construction	4,502.00
	Chapter 90 Maintenance	501.00
	Secondary Roads	3,000.00
	Winter Roads	10,000.00
	Veterans Projects	425.00
	Small Tools	400.00
Article 18.	New Trucks	
	Turn in the 1941 Dodge Truck for \$550.00 and appropriate \$3,900.00 of Surplus Revenue for the balance.	

Article 19.	Reserve Fund	\$1,000.00
	Insurance	250.00
	Liability	250.00
Article 20.	Public Welfare	
	Temporary Aid	2,000.00
	Old Age Assistance	3,000.00
	Agent	425.00
Article 21.	Tractor Note—Surplus Revenue	2,000.00
Article 22.	Protection of Persons and Property	
	Forest Fires	200.00
	Fire Dept.	500.00
	Board of Health	300.00
	Law and Order	300.00
	Moths	600.00
	Tree Warden	500.00
	Town Dump	200.00
	Water Holes	300.00
	Weights and Measures	75.00

Article 23. To have the approaches to Water Holes and Fire house plowed after each snow storm, this work to be covered by the Winter Roads appropriation.

Article 24. To amend the by-law to conform with the provisions of Chapter 346, Section 1 of the Acts of 1941, Section 21, Chapter 90 of the General Laws as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition is hereby amended by inserting at the end the following new clause (16) For authorizing the Superintendent of Streets or other Officer having charge of ways for the purpose of removing or plowing snow or removing ice from any way to remove or cause to be removed to some convenient place including such term a Public Garage any vehicle interfering with such work and for imposing liability for the cost of such removal and of storage charges if any resulting therefrom upon the owner of such vehicle, effective date, Jan. 1, 1948.

Article 25. To amend the by-laws as follows: a person after serving a three year term of office shall not be allowed to succeed himself for one year, effective January 1, 1948. Not passed.

Article 26. To accept the Elmer W., Elma Stowe Bronson; William S. and Mila Stowe Pomeroy Cemetery Fund.

Article 27. Resolved that this Town Meeting herewith expresses its deep appreciation of the action of our principal and teacher in advocating the attendance of the school children at this town meeting and also that we recognize the fine spirit of cooperation exhibited by the attendance of the pupils in such goodly number, and that it be ordered that copies of this resolution be transmitted to principal and teachers and to the school for posting in the respective school rooms.

### **Special Town Meeting July 21, 1948**

Article 1. To dispose of two discarded safes. Passed over.

Article 2. To appropriate \$2,300.00 of Surplus Revenue for alterations and repairs and painting Town Hall.

Article 3. To authorize the School Committee to purchase a new School Bus and appropriate \$4,313.00 of Surplus Revenue for the payment.

Article 4. To authorize the School Committee with the approval of the Finance Committee, to sell the Old School Bus.

Article 5. To appropriate \$400.00 of Surplus Revenue for the purchase and installation of wall safety pad for the Village School Gymnasium.

Article 6. To instruct the School Committee to look for a rent or a piece of property for the use of School Department and report at the Annual Meeting.

### **Special Town Meeting November 4, 1948**

Article 1. To appropriate \$896.00 of Surplus Revenue to purchase a one way Good Roads snow plow.

Article 2. Voted to pass over the amendment of the Town By-Law to change Town Meeting date.

## BIRTHS

Kathleen Margaret Kenney Henry T. and Olga Nestrovich	Dec. 11, 1947
David Coulter Chapman Harold E. and Eleanor May Barr	Dec. 16, 1947
Susan Mae Wackerbarth Frederic S. and Nancy Clare Woodger	Jan. 3, 1948
Phillip Anthony Beattie Harold T. and Virginia Vecchio	Feb. 16, 1948
Earl Hamlin Tripp, Jr. Earl Hamlin and Phalice M. Holcomb	Feb. 26, 1948
Joel Philip Brown Edwin V. and Gabriella A. Roberts	March 11, 1948
Keith Eric Peterson Trygve S. and Barbara L. Hall	March 4, 1948
John Edward Cutter Donald C. and Marion R. Piette	April 16, 1948
Lynn Amelia Banks Duane J. and Alica G. Brooks	June 3, 1948
David Allyn Whyte John T. and Dorothy Mable Tripp	June 12, 1948
Frederick Philip Fox Frederick E. and Mary L. Matthews	July 7, 1948
Roland Wallace King Rolland Wallace and Evelyn Kane	July 27, 1948
Lynn Susan Roulston Richard W. and Lois J. Vincelette	October 19, 1948
Christine Ann Roberts Edward C. and Barbara J. Hull	November 10, 1948

## DEATHS

	Y.	M.	D.	Place of Birth	Date of Death 1948
George Dodge Roe	85	6	28	Flushing, L. I.	March 19
Edward James Goodness	61	6	23	Holyoke	March 20
Ernest F. Jensen, Jr.	1	0	17	Westfield	May 7
Emma (Johnson) Reed	96	11	4	Westfield	June 9
Ellen (Merrill) Ward	87	7	24	Sandisfield	June 15
Jens Jensen	84	1	9	Denmark	June 30
Sarah Andrews Towers	70	5	18	Marion	July 31
Willis M. Beckwith	83	22	7	Granville	Aug. 25
Louis M. Gooding	64	0	22	New York	Sept. 10
Carl William Jones	69			Jonesburg, Mo.	Oct. 25

## MARRIAGES

	By Whom	Date	Place
Edward C. Roberts			
Barbara J. Hull	Charles A. Allen	May 15	Westfield
Vaughn W. Banks			
Lovesta H. Nobbs	R. W. Bennett	May 16	Granville
Emil E. Maceyka			
Jennie E. Dickinson	R. W. Bennett	May 22	Granville
Dikran Y. Hadidian			
Jean Wackerbarth	Yenook H. Hadidian	June 9	Granville
Kenneth L. Ripley			
Helen M. Sena	Wm. P. Barton	June 12	Easthampton
Cyril L. York			
Dorothy M. Larro	Paul T. Shultz, Jr.	June 12	Westfield
Donald C. LeClair			
Marjorie F. Crowley	George J. Dacey	July 3	Westfield
Philip S. Phelon			
Theresa W. Hennebery	Edward U. Cowles	Sept. 4	Westfield
Wallace L. Chapman			
Ernestine L. Dagenais	Frank J. Janik	Oct. 9	Easthampton

Paul Holcomb			
Marie J. Tripp	R. W. Bennett	Sept. 17	Granville
Gale W. Jarock			
Jean P. Collins	Norris E. Woodbury	Nov. 23	Granville
Robert Walter Allen			
Myrtle (Jacobs) Cowell	Edward U. Cowles	Dec. 31	Granville

## DOGS LICENSED

Total Dogs Licensed		139
Males, 79 at \$2.00	\$158.00	
Spayed Females, 51 at 2.00	102.00	
Females, 9 at 5.00	45.00	
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Total		305.00
Fees, 139 at .20	27.80	
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Total to Treasurer		\$277.20

HARRY A. ROOT, Town Clerk

## Selectmen's Financial Report

### For Year Ending December 31, 1948

#### General Government

		Approp.	Balance to	Balance
			Revenue	Forward
MODERATOR		\$20.00		
Services of Moderator:	14.00			
Balance to Revenue			\$6.00	
SELECTMEN'S SALARIES		900.00		
Chairman	300.00			
2nd Member	200.00			
3rd Member	200.00			
Clerk	200.00			
Total	900.00			
SELECTMEN'S MAINTENANCE		200.00		
Office supplies	64.61			
New desk	66.30			
Association dues	13.00			
All others	35.07			
Total	178.98			
Balance to Revenue			21.02	
AUDITING		5.00		
Auditor's Salary	5.00			
FINANCE COMMITTEE		100.00		
Committee Salaries	100.00			

TREASURER'S SALARY		300.00
Salary	300.00	
TREASURER'S MAINTENANCE		250.00
Office Supplies	96.88	
Bond	49.00	
Association dues	1.00	
All others	44.00	
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Total	190.88	
Balance to Revenue		59.12
TAX COLLECTOR'S SALARY		300.00
Salary	300.00	
TAX COLLECTOR'S MAINTENANCE		325.00
Office supplies	211.04	
Association dues	1.00	
Surety Bond	77.00	
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Total	289.04	
Balance to Revenue		35.96
ASSESSORS' SALARIES		525.00
Chairman	200.00	
2nd Member	75.00	
3rd Member	75.00	
Clerk	175.00	
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Total	525.00	
ASSESSORS' MAINTENANCE		150.00
Association dues	6.00	
Office supplies	81.96	
All others	18.23	
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Total	106.19	
Balance to Revenue		43.81



LAW		200.00	
Legal advice	129.70		
Balance to Revenue			71.30
TOWN CLERK'S SALARY		125.00	
Salary	125.00		
TOWN CLERK'S MAINTENANCE		85.00	
Association dues	3.00		
Surety Bond	5.00		
Recording fees	49.24		
Office supplies	21.25		
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Total	78.49		
Balance to Revenue			6.51
CATALOGING VITAL RECORDS		250.00	
Payments	218.20		
Balance to Revenue			31.80
ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS		400.00	
Printing and supplies	77.33		
Street listing	50.00		
Election officers	213.00		
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Total	340.33		
Balance to Revenue			59.67
TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE		2,000.00	
Janitor	600.00		
Piano tuning	10.00		
Fuel	293.65		
Lights	107.28		
Janitor supplies	21.26		
Cleaning and repairs	226.43		
Telephone	76.05		
Water rent	25.00		

All others	21.00	
Total	1,380.67	
Balance to Revenue		619.33
TOWN HALL SPECIAL	700.00	
Surplus	2,300.00	
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	3,000.00	
Eave troughs	220.60	
Drive way	209.60	
Painting exterior	548.40	
Bulletin board	8.10	
Doors	228.00	
Labor	110.45	
Materials	49.55	
Total	1,374.70	
Balance forward		1,625.30
TOWN BUILDING INSURANCE	475.60	
David C. Colton Agency	475.60	
<b>Protection of Persons and Property</b>		
LAW AND ORDER	300.00	
Reserve Fund	150.00	
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	450.00	
Payments to Constables	325.05	
Equipment	44.44	
All others	7.55	
Total	377.04	
Balance to Revenue		72.96
FIRE DEPARTMENT	500.00	
Association dues	3.00	
Hydrant service	50.00	

Equipment	249.50	
Maintenance	132.91	
Oil storage permits	5.00	
Insurance	47.80	
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Total	488.21	
Balance to Revenue		11.79
 WATER HOLES		300.00
Payments	162.45	
Balance to Revenue		137.55
 SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES		75.00
Sealer's salary	50.00	
Supplies	7.40	
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Total	57.40	
Balance to Revenue		17.60
 MOTH CONTROL		600.00
Payments	598.70	
Balance to Revenue		1.30
 TREE WARDEN		600.00
Wages	492.83	
Equipment	4.86	
Association dues	2.00	
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Total	499.69	
Balance to Revenue		.31
 FOREST FIRES		200.00
Wages	54.30	
Fire permits	42.60	
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Total	96.90	
Balance to Revenue		103.10

**Health and Sanitation**

BOARD OF HEALTH	300.00	
Payments to Agent	20.00	
Inspectors	200.50	
All others	.80	
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Total	221.30	
Balance to Revenue		78.70

TOWN DUMP	200.00	
Care of Town Dump	199.05	
Balance to Revenue		.95

**General Highways**

SECONDARY ROADS	3,000.00	
Payments	2,999.76	
Balance to Revenue		.24

BRIDGES & RAILINGS	2,000.00	
Payments	1,999.75	
Balance to Revenue		.25

WINTER ROADS	10,000.00	
Payments	9,995.84	
Balance to Revenue		4.16

STREET LIGHTING	696.00	
Western Mass. Electric Co.	674.85	
Balance to Revenue		21.15

NEW TRUCK—Surplus Revenue	3,900.00	
Reserve Fund	202.23	
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	4,102.23	

HOLCOMB		
MOTOR SALES	4,102.23	

SNOW PLOW—Surplus Revenue	896.00	
Holmes Talcott Co.	896.00	
MACHINERY MAINTENANCE	7,072.52	
Res. Fund	350.00	
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	7,422.52	
Electricity	94.48	
Telephone	62.95	
Maintenance of equipment	7,249.29	
Total	7,406.72	
Balance to Fund		15.80
SMALL TOOLS	400.00	
Payments	386.79	
Balance to Revenue		13.21
CHAPTER 81		
Town	5,476.00	
State	16,425.00	
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	21,901.00	
Payments	21,900.70	
Balance to Revenue		.30
CHAPTER 90 CONST. (Main)		
Town	3,001.00	
State	5,000.00	
County	2,500.00	
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	10,501.00	
Payments	10,458.15	
Balance to Revenue		42.85
CHAPTER 90 (Bridge)		
Town	1,501.00	
State	2,000.00	
County	1,000.00	
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	4,501.00	
Payments	4,499.97	
Balance to Revenue		1.03

## CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Town	501.00	
State	500.00	
County	500.00	
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	1,501.00	
Payments	1,500.65	
Balance to Revenue		.35

1948 CHAPTER 81 EXPENDITURES IN  
THE TOWN OF GRANVILLE

1	Main Road	2,960.71
2	Cross Road	93.00
3	Silver Street	696.00
4	Granby Road	271.72
5	Old Westfield Road	494.22
6	Bruce Road	0.00
7	Winchell Road	60.00
8	South Lane No. 1	877.30
9	East Hartland Rd.	45.00
10	McCarthy Road	305.00
11	Water Street	827.30
12	Trumble Place	20.00
13	North Lane No. 1	863.23
14	Barnard Road	1,894.91
15	Regan Road	503.80
16	Blandford Road	1,850.63
17	Tice Hollow Road	25.65
18	Clement Road	60.00
19	Wildcat Road	378.00
20	Sullivan Road	0.00
21	North Lane No. 2	2,606.80
22	Beech Hill Rd.	1,965.75
23	Discontinued	0.00
24	Chas. Farnum Road	350.00
25	Otis Road	100.00
26	Lovers Lane	60.90
27	Sheets Road	0.00
28	West Hartland Road	1,692.13
29	Searles Road	0.00
30	Hartland Hollow Rd.	550.68

31	South Lane No. 2	1,104.85
32	Sawmill Lane	0.00
33	Hayes Road	0.00
34	Sodom Street	821.97
35	Phelon Road	193.00
36	Hunt Road	35.50
37	Clark Road	0.00
38	Pease Road	0.00
39	Cobble Mountain Road	192.65

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\$21,900.70

ALLOTMENTS:

State	\$16,425.00
Town	5,475.00
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	\$21,900.00

**Public Welfare**

AGENT'S SALARY	425.00	
Salary	425.00	
TEMPORARY AID		2,000.00
Groceries	227.70	
Fuel	7.60	
Medical care	57.75	
State Institutions	1,173.73	
Social Service Index	3.00	
Association dues	3.00	
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Total	1,472.78	
Balance to Revenue		527.22

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

(Local)		3,000.00
Payments	1,183.20	
Balance to Revenue		1,816.80

FEDERAL GRANTS—AID

	4,069.98	
Payments	3,739.35	
Balance forward		330.63

FEDERAL GRANTS—ADM.	406.76	
Payments	131.02	
Balance forward		275.74

VETERANS' SERVICES	700.00	
Agent's salary	379.20	
Benefits	274.00	
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Total	653.20	
Balance to Revenue		46.80

### Education

SCHOOL COMMITTEE		
SALARIES	200.00	
Clerk	100.00	
Member	50.00	
Member	50.00	
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Total	200.00	

SCHOOL BUS—Surplus	4,313.00	
Packard Motor Company	3,313.00	
Balance to Revenue		1,000.00

SAFETY WALL PADS—Surplus	400.00	
Payments	332.82	
Balance to Revenue		67.18

EDUCATION	29,985.00	
Payments	29,188.10	
Balance to Revenue		796.90

VOCATION	1,000.00	
Payments	863.68	
Balance to Revenue		136.32

LIBRARY MAINTENANCE	1,500.00	
(Income)	252.22	
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	1,752.22	



Librarian	540.00
Janitor	288.00
Fuel	352.20
Lights	48.14
Books	183.62
Filing Cabinet	55.50
Repairs	61.75
Janitor's Supplies	11.48
Stationery & Supplies	6.12

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Total	1,546.81
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Balance forward	205.41
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LIBRARY SPECIAL—Surplus	1,350.00
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Payments	400.00
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Balance forward	950.00
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### Unclassified Expense

MEMORIALS	75.00
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Flags	30.45
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Balance to Revenue	44.55
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TOWN REPORTS	566.25
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Sterling Press	566.25
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### Notes

TRACTOR NOTE—Surplus	2,000.00
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Payment	2,000.00
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INTEREST AND CERTIFYING	175.00
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Interest	120.19
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Certifying	2.00
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Total	122.19
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Balance to Revenue	52.81
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COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE	50.00
County Treasurer	50.00

### Agency, Trust and Investments

Payments to:	
Insurance Fund	250.00
Liability Fund	500.00
Liability Compensation	30.00
Temporary Highway Loan (Liquidated Dec. 31, 1948)	20,000.00
State Parks and Reservations Tax	89.72
County Tax	3,262.05
County Hospital Assessment	76.49
County Retirement System	443.20
Wild Cat Bounty	10.00
Dog Licenses	277.20
Federal Withholding Taxes	2,562.82
Retirement Deductions	1,008.27
Collector's Costs	31.60
Rehabilitation Fund Income	113.75
Refunds	66.36
Total	28,721.46

# RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES & BALANCES—Dec. 31, 1948

	Appropriations and Balances	Additions or Funds	Reserve Fund	Surplus Revenue	Available	Expended	Closed to Revenue	Balance Forward
Moderator	20.00				20.00	14.00	6.00	
Finance Committee	100.00				100.00	100.00		
Selectmen's Salaries	900.00				900.00	900.00		
Selectmen's Maintenance	200.00				200.00	178.98	21.02	
Auditing	5.00				5.00	5.00		
Treasurer's Salary	300.00				300.00	300.00		
Treasurer's Maintenance	250.00				250.00	190.88	59.12	
Tax Collector's Salary	300.00				300.00	300.00		
Tax Collector's Maintenance	325.00				325.00	289.04	35.96	
Assessors' Salaries	525.00				525.00	525.00		
Assessors' Maintenance	150.00				150.00	106.19	43.81	
Law	200.00				200.00	129.70	70.30	
Town Clerk's Salary	125.00				125.00	125.00		
Town Clerk's Maintenance	85.00				85.00	78.49	6.51	
Town Clerk—Cataloging	250.00				250.00	218.20	31.80	
Elections and Registrations	400.00				400.00	340.33	59.67	
Town Hall Maintenance	2,000.00				2,000.00	1,380.67	619.33	
Town Hall (Special)	700.00			2,300.00	3,000.00	1,374.70		1,625.30
Town Building Insurance	475.60				475.60	475.60		
Law and Order	300.00		150.00		450.00	377.04	72.96	
Fire Department	500.00				500.00		11.79	
Fire House Construction	2,000.00				2,000.00		2,000.00	
Water Holes	300.00				300.00	162.45	137.55	
Sealer	75.00				75.00	57.40	17.60	
Moth Control	600.00				600.00	598.70	1.30	
Tree Warden	500.00				500.00	499.69	.31	
Forest Fires	200.00				200.00	96.90	103.10	
Board of Health	300.00				300.00	221.30	78.70	
Town Dump	200.00				200.00	199.05	.95	
Secondary Roads	3,000.00				3,000.00	2,999.76	.24	
Bridges and Railings	2,000.00				2,000.00	1,999.75	.25	
Winter Roads	10,000.00				10,000.00	9,995.84	4.16	
Street Lighting	696.00				696.00	674.85	21.15	
New Truck			202.23	3,900.00	4,102.23	4,102.23		
Snow Plow				896.00	896.00	896.00		
Machinery Maintenance			350.00		7,422.52	7,406.72	15.80	
Small Tools	400.00	7,072.52			400.00	386.79	13.21	
Veteran's Project	425.00				425.00	425.00		

Chapter 81	5,476.00	16,425.00	21,901.00	21,900.70	.30
Chapter 90 Const. (Main.)	3,001.00	7,500.00	10,501.00	10,458.15	42.85
Chapter 90 Const. (Bridge)	1,501.00	3,000.00	4,501.00	4,499.97	1.03
Chapter 90 Maintenance	501.00	1,000.00	1,501.00	1,500.65	.35
Public Welfare: Agent's Salary	425.00		425.00	425.00	
Temporary Aid	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,472.78	527.22
O.A.A. Local	3,000.00		3,000.00	1,183.20	1,816.80
Federal Grants: O.A.A. Aid	1,611.11	2,458.87	4,069.98	3,739.35	
O.A.A. Adm.	182.78	223.98	406.76	131.02	330.63
A.D.C., Aid	365.33		365.33		275.74
A.D.C., Adm.	23.61		23.61		365.33
Veteran's Services	700.00		700.00	653.20	23.61
School Committee Salaries	200.00		200.00	200.00	46.80
School Bus			4,313.00	3,313.00	1,000.00
Safety Wall Pads			400.00	332.82	67.18
Education, General	29,985.00		29,985.00	29,188.10	796.90
Vocational	1,000.00		1,000.00	863.68	136.32
Library, Maintenance	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00	
Trust Fund Income		252.22	252.22	46.81	205.41
Special			1,350.00	1,350.00	950.00
Memorials	75.00		75.00	30.45	44.55
Town Reports	566.25		566.25	566.25	
Notes—Tractor			2,000.00	2,000.00	
Interest and Certifying	175.00		175.00	122.19	52.81
County Aid	50.00		50.00	50.00	
Payments to Insurance Fund	250.00		250.00	250.00	
Liability Fund	500.00		500.00	500.00	
Liabilities		30.00	30.00	30.00	
Reserve Fund	1,000.00		297.77		297.77
Temporary Loan		20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	
State Parks		89.72	89.72	89.72	
County Tax		3,262.05	3,262.05	3,262.05	
County Hospital Assessment		76.49	76.49	76.49	
County Retirement System		443.20	443.20	443.20	
Wild Cat Bounty		10.00	10.00	10.00	
Dog Licenses		277.20	277.20	277.20	
Federal Withholding Taxes		2,562.82	2,562.82	2,562.82	
County Retirement		1,008.27	1,008.27	1,008.27	
Collector's Costs		31.60	31.60	31.60	
Rehabilitation Fund Income		113.75	113.75	113.75	
Refunds		66.36	66.36	66.36	
	82,894.68	65,904.05	702.23	15,159.00	8,672.67
			163,957.73	151,493.24	3,791.82

## Report of the Town Treasurer

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Cash on hand January 1, 1948	\$27,907.88
Receipts 1948	
Received from Tax Collector	
Taxes 1946	\$167.15
Taxes 1947	1,176.29
Taxes 1948 Poll	420.00
Taxes 1948 Personal	40,265.44
Taxes 1948 Real Estate	21,646.49
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	
1946	9.54
1947	211.34
1948	3,627.98
Interest on Taxes	62.49
Costs	41.05
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Total from Tax Collector	\$67,627.77
Received from State Treasurer	
Highways	25,613.97
Old Age Assistance	2,345.63
Old Age Assistance	
U.S. Grant Aid	2,572.61
Administration	6.55
Corporation Taxes	6,457.76
Income Taxes	14,000.03
Old Age Meal Tax	117.99
School Superintendence	1,353.35
Vocational Education	735.25
Animal Inspection	25.00
Reimbursement: Loss of Taxes	314.65
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Total from State	\$53,542.79
Received from County Treasurer	
Highways	1,999.97

Dog Tax refund	252.22	
Wildcat Bounty	20.00	
Total from County		\$2,272.19
Received from Loan in Anticipation of		
Highway Revenue		\$20,000.00
Received from Refunds		
Highway Chapter 90	3.36	
School	13.75	
Fire Department	55.20	
Selectmen's Maintenance	30.00	
Fire Damage	9.58	
Total		\$111.89
Received from Payroll Deductions		
Withholding Tax		
Collected for Gov't	2,316.17	
Retirement		
Collected for Hampden County		
Retirement Board	928.77	
Total		\$3,244.94
Received from Machinery Earnings		\$7,690.50
Received from other sources		
Town of Granby, Conn., Tuition	90.00	
Dog Licenses	277.20	
Fines from District Court		
Western Hampden	20.00	
Town License Fees	10.50	
Sealer's Fees	9.01	
Oil Storage Permits	5.00	
Town Hall Rental	25.00	
School Transportation, Individual	6.00	
Sale Scrap Iron	11.00	
Sale Dynamite & Caps	7.79	
School Bus Insurance	582.05	
Interest Post War Rehabilitation Fund	113.75	
Transfer from Liability Fund	138.75	
H. R. Knapp, Interest on Mortgage	182.22	
Interest on Whitney Library Fund	70.00	
Total		\$1,548.27

Total Receipts	183,946.23	
Total Payment Selectmen's Orders	151,493.24	
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		32,452.99
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1948		
Check Book Bal.	31,683.63	
Cash in Office	769.36	
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Total		\$32,452.99
Trust & Investment Funds		
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	13,000.00	
Accumulated Interest	341.56	
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Total	13,341.56	\$13,341.56
Public Building Insurance		
On hand Jan. 1948	5,105.84	
Int. to Jan. 10, 1948	51.05	
1948 Appropriation	250.00	
Int. to July 10, 1948	52.81	
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On hand Dec. 31, 1948		\$5,459.70
Liability Fund		
On hand Jan. 1948.	4,135.84	
Int. to Jan. 10, 1948	42.44	
1948 Appropriation	500.00	
Int. to July 10, 1948	44.28	
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Total	4,722.56	
Paid out 1948	30.00	
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On hand Dec. 31, 1948		4,692.56
Whitney Library Fund		
In Woronoco Savings Bank	1,000.00	
In U. S. Govt Bonds	4,000.00	
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		5,000.00
Woodlawn Cemetery Fund		
Stow & Bronson Lots	200.00	
Int. to July 10, 1948	5.71	
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		\$205.71

HENRY S. WACKERBARTH  
Town Treasurer

## State Audit

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January 27, 1949

To the Board of Selectmen  
Mr. George E. Jones, Chairman  
Granville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Granville for the year 1948, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANG, Director of Accounts

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Mr. Francis X. Lang  
Director of Accounts  
Department of Corporations and Taxation  
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Granville for the year 1948, and in addition, have installed a system of accounts as petitioned by vote of the town and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws, the following report being submitted thereon:

The financial transactions, as entered on the records of the several departments receiving or disbursing town funds or sending out bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified by comparison with the books of the town bookkeeper and the treasurer.



The surety bonds of the treasurer, collector, and town clerk for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The books and accounts of the town bookkeeper were examined and checked in detail. The receipts, as recorded, were checked with the treasurer's record of receipts and the recorded payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants and with the treasurer's record of disbursements.

The appropriations, as listed from the town clerk's record of town meetings, were checked with the ledger appropriation accounts, the transfers from the reserve fund were compared with the authorizations of the finance committee, and all other accounts were checked with information in the departments in which the transactions originated. The ledger was analyzed, a trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1948, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The recorded receipts of the sealer of weights and measures were checked with the record of fees charged and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The tax accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination and all subsequent commitment lists of taxes were audited and reconciled with the assessors' warrants. The collections, as recorded, were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, the abatements were compared with the assessors' record of abatements granted, the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the bookkeeper's ledger, and the cash balance on January 6, 1949 was verified by actual count of cash in the office.

Verification of the outstanding accounts was obtained by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the outstanding accounts, as listed, are correct.

The appropriations were listed from the town clerk's record of town meetings and the amounts voted were compared with the aggregate appropriations raised by the assessors in the computation of the 1948 tax rate.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The receipts, as recorded, were compared with

the records of the departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The payments were checked with the warrants of the selectmen authorizing them, the cash book additions were verified, and the cash balance on January 6, 1949 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement received from the depository.

The securities and savings bank books representing the investment of trust and investment funds in the custody of the treasurer were listed and checked. The income was proved and the amounts withdrawn were verified.

The records of payroll deductions on account of federal taxes and the county contributory retirement system were examined and checked. The payments to the Collector of Internal Revenue and to the county retirement board were verified and the amounts credited to the employees were listed from the treasurer's card records and proved with the bookkeeper's ledger accounts.

The payments on account of debt and interest were compared with the amounts falling due during the period of the audit and with the cancelled security on file.

The records of selectmen's licenses issued were examined and checked with the records of licenses granted. The payments to the treasurer were verified and the cash on hand on January 6, 1949 was proved by actual count.

The receipts from dog and sporting licenses issued by the town clerk were checked with the record of licenses granted. The payments to the town treasurer and to the Division of Fisheries and Game were verified, and the cash on hand on January 6, 1949 was proved.

The records of the librarian for receipts from fines were checked and the cash on hand on January 6, 1949 was proved by actual count.

The records of charges for the use of town-owned highway equipment were compared with the payrolls of the highway department. The collections, as recorded, were checked and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The records of accounts receivable of the bureau of old age assistance and the veterans' services department were analyzed, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The books and accounts under the new system of accounts were opened as of January 1, 1948.

A list of some of the books and forms furnished for the town, together with a brief description of their use and certain general instructions relative to the keeping of the accounts, follows:

- Ledger for town accounting officer
- Classification book for accounting officer
- Cash book for treasurer
- Schedule of department bills payable
- Treasury warrants
- Schedule of departmental payments to treasurer
- Schedule of treasurer's receipts
- School department payrolls
- Departmental commitment sheets

All of these books and forms are arranged so as to simplify the reporting and making possible a proper check on the accounting of public moneys; also to insure a classification of both receipts and payments. All moneys received from every source and paid to the treasurer are also reported to the accounting officer, in whose book will be recorded all cash transactions in detail which will furnish an absolute check on the total.

*Ledger.*—This is of the loose-leaf type; when the several sheets are properly arranged and placed in the binder provided for the purpose, they form the general ledger, in which are recorded, in controlling accounts, all of the financial transactions of the town.

The accounts in the general ledger are separated and grouped in sections, as follows:

- First, Assets and liabilities
- Second, Revenue accounts
- Third, Appropriation accounts
- Fourth, Funded or fixed debt
- Fifth, Trust funds

From the ledger, information relative to the condition of the several appropriations may be obtained readily and the administrative officers may keep constantly informed of the amounts expended; also of the amounts available for the balance of the year. This information is very necessary in view of the statute which expressly forbids the incurring of liabilities in excess of the appropriations made for the use of the several departments; unless the work is well planned,

it will be found that the appropriations will be exhausted before the end of the year, with much needed work still to be done.

*Classification Book.*—This book consists of loose-leaf forms with printed headings covering the chief sources from which revenue is received and objects for which money is expended, with blank spaces which allow for additional headings to cover important items that may seem desirable. These sheets are arranged in functional order and placed in a binder provided for the purpose, thus forming the principal source of detailed information regarding the receipts and disbursements of the town. They are arranged in a classified form that is generally accepted and adopted by accountants and students of municipal affairs. Provision is made for the recording of the date of the receipt, from whom received and the source.

On the payment side will be shown the date of the bill, to whom paid, and the purpose or object of payment.

From this book definite information can readily be obtained of every cash transaction of the town, but its chief object is to furnish classification in a scientific manner, regardless of the method of making appropriations.

This book is also designed to bring the costs of each particular function or service together, so that by knowing the facts and intelligently comparing them with the service given, the taxpayer may judge of the efficiency or inefficiency of the administrative officers.

*Cash Book (for Treasurer).*—This is a bound book especially designed for the recording of all of the cash receipts and disbursements of the treasury department in one book.

*Schedule of Bills Payable.*—On these sheets each department should list all bills approved for payment, and should forward them, accompanied by the original bills, to the accounting officer. From these the treasury warrants are prepared.

*Treasury Warrants.*—These are for listing the bills of the several departments. Warrants are submitted to the selectmen, together with the bills, for their approval, the bills first having been checked by the accounting officer and compared with the several appropriation accounts to which they are chargeable. The selectmen having signed the

warrant, it is passed to the treasurer as his authority for payment.

Under the statute, the selectmen are required to approve bills before they are paid by the treasurer, and by using the treasury warrant they can give greater attention to the bills and appropriation accounts without consuming additional time.

*Schedule of Departmental Payments to Treasurer.*—This form is for the use of departments, except those for which special forms are prepared, for reporting payments to the treasurer.

*Schedule of Treasurer's Receipts.*—The treasurer will use these forms in reporting the cash receipts to the accounting officer. They form the basis of the debit entries in the accounting officer's cash book, and, together with the schedules of payments to the treasurer, serve as an automatic check on the cash account, furnishing the accounting officer with the necessary information for keeping his accounts up to date at all times, and also enabling statements to be drawn off showing actual cash transactions. By the use of printed forms for the reporting of all items involving cash, but little time is required for reporting the same.

*School Department Payrolls.*—These are especially designed for the use of the school department, provisions being made for showing the gross amount of salary due each teacher or employee, the amount of deduction on account of the retirement fund, the net amount received by each person, and the total amount to be sent to the treasurer of the retirement fund.

*Departmental Commitment Sheets.*—These are for the use of the several departments in committing for collection bills due the town, and are especially designed to show separately the class of service rendered, with provision for posting cash receipts and abatements, with the dates thereof.

*Revenue.*—Upon receipt of notice from the town clerk of appropriations voted by the town to be raised by taxation, a journal entry should be made debiting revenue and crediting the proper appropriation accounts. When the warrant for poll and property taxes is delivered to the collector, this account should be credited and taxes debited. Revenue should also be debited with the amount of the state taxes, county taxes, and overlay raised, and the respective accounts credited.



At the close of the year, a journal entry should be made debiting all unexpended appropriation accounts (the object for which the appropriation was made having been completed), and crediting revenue. The estimated receipts account should also be closed out into the revenue account at the close of the year, and the revenue account closed into the excess and deficiency account.

*Estimated Receipts.*—The amount of estimated receipts deducted by the assessors in determining the amount to be raised by taxation should be debited to the estimated receipts account and the revenue account credited; as cash is received, estimated receipts should be credited and cash debited.

*Taxes (Poll and Property).*—Upon the delivery of the assessors' warrant for the collection of taxes, a journal entry should be made debiting taxes with the total amount of the commitment and crediting revenue.

As money is paid into the town treasury, cash should be debited and the tax account credited. When poll or property tax abatements are granted by the assessors, a journal entry should be made crediting taxes and debiting overlay.

*Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Veterans' Benefits.*—This account represents the amount due from the Commonwealth for veterans' benefits disbursed during the previous year. Upon receipt of money from the State, cash should be debited and veterans' benefits credited. At the close of the year, a journal entry should be made debiting veterans' benefits due from the Commonwealth and crediting the departmental revenue with the amount of veterans' benefits disbursed during the year.

*Public Welfare Department Accounts Receivable.*—When bills are sent to the State, cities and towns, or individuals, for aid rendered persons not having settlement in the town, a journal entry should be made debiting the public welfare department accounts receivable and crediting departmental revenue with the amount of the charge; as cash is received, the accounts receivable account should be credited and cash debited.

The same procedure should be followed in the case of accounts receivable of all departments rendering bills for amounts due the town.

*Overlay.*—Whenever poll or property tax abatements are granted by the assessors, a journal entry should be made debiting overlay and crediting taxes for the amount of the abatements. Any balance in the overlay account in excess of the amount of the warrant remaining to be collected or abated should, by journal entry, be transferred to the overlay reserve fund.

*Overlay Reserve Fund (Overlay Surplus).*—This account represents the surplus or difference between the overlay and the abatements granted by the assessors, and should be reserved for extraordinary or unforeseen expenses, as required by Section 25, Chapter 59, of the General Laws.

*Revenue Loans.*—Whenever loans are issued in anticipation of revenue, the cash account should be debited and the revenue loan account credited; when the loan is paid, a warrant should be drawn, revenue account debited, and cash credited.

*Departmental Revenue (Not available until Collected).*—This account represents revenue of the several departments on account of charges for services rendered or materials furnished. At the end of each month the amount of cash received on account of departmental charges should be credited by journal entry to the estimated receipts account and departmental revenue should be debited.

*Net Funded or Fixed Debt.*—When debt is incurred by the issue of bonds or notes (for other than temporary loans), a journal entry should be made debiting net bonded debt and crediting the specific loan account. When the bonds are paid, the specific loan account should be debited and net bonded debt credited.

*Trust Funds.*—When money is received, the income of which is to be used for some specific purpose, cash should be debited and the special fund account credited. A warrant should be drawn authorizing the treasurer to deposit the amount in the savings bank, cash should be credited, and trust funds (cash and securities) debited.

As income is withdrawn from the bank, cash should be debited

and the specific purpose for which the fund was created (such as library, cemetery, etc.) credited. At the end of the year the income in excess of the withdrawals should be entered on the books by debiting trust funds (cash and securities), and crediting the specific fund account.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, together with tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

While engaged in making the audit, cooperation was received from all town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,  
Assistant Director of Accounts



# TOWN OF GRANVILLE

Balance Sheet — December 31, 1948

As Prepared by State Auditors

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

### ASSETS

Cash,  
Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:

Levy of 1947,

Levy of 1948:

Polls,

Personal Property

Real Estate,

\$62.00

232.80

1,282.40

\$131.52

1,577.20

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:

Levy of 1947,

Levy of 1948,

\$2.00

163.16

1,708.72

Departmental:

Veterans' Services,

Aid to Highways:

State,

County,

\$4,356.34

4,000.00

Wildcat Bounty—Due from County,

Underestimates:

State Parks and Reservations

### LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Road Machinery Fund,

Library Trust Fund Income,

Federal Grants:

Aid to Dependent Children:

Aid,

Administration,

Old Age Assistance:

Assistance,

Administration,

\$365.33

23.61

330.63

275.74

995.31

Unexpended Balances:

Town Hall Alterations,

Library Alterations,

\$1,625.30

950.00

2,575.30

7,250.30

Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus,

Overlays Reserved for Abatements:

Levy of 1947,

Levy of 1948,

\$131.52

1,577.20

1,708.72

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise,

Departmental,

State and County Aid to Highways,

8,356.34

10.00

\$165.16

72.00

8,356.34

# DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt,	Departmental Equipment Loans,	\$2,000.00
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# TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds, Cash and Securities,	Workmen's Compensation Insurance Fund, Public Buildings Insurance Fund, M. B. Whitney Library Fund, Elmer W. Bronson Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund, Post-War Rehabilitation Fund,	\$4,692.56 5,459.70 5,000.00 205.71 13,341.56
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\$28,699.53

Assessment,	\$13.16
County Tax,	146.61
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment,	15.59

175.36

# Overdrawn Accounts:

Highways:	
Chapter 81,	\$2,356.04
Chapter 90, Construction,	2,457.15
Chapter 90, Bridge,	2,998.97
Chapter 90, Maintenance,	499.65

8,311.81

\$51,252.38

\$51,252.38

# COMPARATIVE DEPARTMENTAL COSTS, 1942-1948

	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
Assessors' Department	428.00	548.10	461.15	679.69	536.43	640.25	631.19
Auditing (Local)	35.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Auditing (State)	315.17	294.83	371.81	190.97	214.88	304.95	
Board of Health	459.56	343.47	321.90	316.01	198.50	204.00	221.30
Bonds			3,000.00	10,000.00			
Bridges and Railings	1,307.14	990.27	1,353.05	1,389.47	1,499.03	1,699.30	1,999.75
Chapter 81	16,424.74	14,600.72	14,600.56	14,600.59	21,899.89	21,900.82	21,900.70
Chapter 90 Maintenance	2,999.95	2,999.98	3,000.73	2,400.71	1,499.82	1,500.94	1,500.65
Chapter 90 Construction		1,000.00	500.00		23,999.97	22,133.75	14,958.12
Chapter 90 Special				750.00	1,000.00		
County Aid	50.00	75.00	50.00	50.00	50.00		50.00
County Tax	2,515.83	2,589.92	2,792.01	2,849.65	3,058.54	2,950.05	3,262.05
Education	21,625.03	21,688.05	21,895.64	22,091.65	25,058.07	26,438.33	33,697.60
Election and Registration	263.72	164.75	322.50	214.98	291.65	170.90	340.33
Finance Committee	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Fire Department		98.95	478.90	499.07	536.17	532.37	488.21
Fire Equipment	1,169.52	762.39	49.55	104.00	4,896.00		
Forest Fires	163.10	176.18	147.82	37.60	66.40	163.24	103.10
Insurance on Buildings	465.00	312.00	1,428.00	524.79	498.80	462.40	475.60
Interest and Certifying	312.50	274.50	23.53	32.62	92.75	191.13	122.19
Law	7,404.46	135.75	14.00	171.50	124.73	55.00	129.70
Law and Order	231.17	126.75	210.00	149.40	203.50	236.85	377.04
Library	728.91	890.93	1,044.78	1,166.64	1,499.61	1,576.56	1,946.81
Machinery Maintenance	3,521.45	3,837.04	3,958.36	5,182.34	4,652.82	6,664.28	7,406.72
Memorials	80.25	9.00	56.68	74.19	124.73	44.25	30.45

Moderator	8.00	12.00	16.00	16.00	14.00	14.00	14.00
Moth	366.73	498.65	498.15	477.15	591.40	553.40	598.70
Old Age Assistance	2,982.64	2,607.20	2,643.46	2,067.65	3,213.10	4,683.93	4,922.75
Public Welfare Agent	425.00	424.00	425.00	425.00	425.00	425.00	425.00
Rationing	394.02	66.57	72.08	197.60			
School Committee Salaries	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Secondary Roads	3,999.47	2,999.95	2,995.09	2,999.62	3,260.71	3,000.00	2,999.76
Selectmen's Dept.	1,013.13	1,096.99	1,002.81	1,099.56	1,095.45	1,164.49	1,078.98
Small Tools		199.77	197.13	193.30	200.00	299.25	386.79
State Parks	45.33	33.89	49.65	36.84	76.56	55.90	89.72
State Tax	4,350.00	1,450.00	3,751.00	2,108.00	1,600.00	1,600.00	
Street Lights	648.00	600.36	648.00	669.60	669.60	670.80	674.85
Tax Collector's Dept.	487.24	628.86	494.80	498.18	621.31	679.75	589.04
Temporary Aid	1,150.54	961.90	1,540.51	1,880.49	2,256.36	2,284.04	1,472.78
Town Barn			6,043.03	400.00	186.97		
Town Clerk's Dept.	196.65	141.18	174.07	165.18	182.23	182.02	163.49
Town Dump	85.00	100.00	135.00	134.60	196.95	200.00	199.05
Town Hall	989.88	1,262.25	1,489.61	1,412.61	1,499.61	1,939.02	2,755.37
Town Reports	267.00	27.69	283.00	383.82	455.00	494.75	566.25
Tractor and Equipment						13,009.30	
Treasurer's Dept.	393.36	431.32	440.83	493.23	501.24	534.22	480.88
Tree Warden	99.75	1,232.68	298.89	153.97	497.43	512.80	499.69
Trucks				2,699.48	2,034.84	3,631.36	
Veterans' Services		180.00		126.40	510.20	379.20	653.20
Vocation	1,119.75	1,260.75	665.70	1,634.71	1,749.05	788.36	
Water Holes		499.25	300.00	299.80	299.80	299.80	162.45
Weights and Measures	74.50	72.50	52.00	52.00	50.00	52.96	57.40
Winter Roads	3,199.80	4,496.16	3,776.48	10,998.43	6,099.44	7,149.75	9,995.84

## Report of the Board of Assessors

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To the Citizens of Granville:

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your cooperation in filling out your 1948 Tax Forms. We feel that they have helped us to justly assess the property in Granville. Over 95% of the forms sent out were returned.

Visitors are always welcome at our office, and we would appreciate taxpayers bringing any questions they may have to us and we will do our best to explain or correct differences.

GEORGE E. WOODGER

JOSEPH L. DICKINSON

LELAND HUNT

Board of Assessors

### Value of Assessed Personal Estate

Stock in trade	\$54,205.00
Machinery	1,152,520.00
Live Stock	33,385.00
All Other Tangible Personal Property	16,635.00
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Total	\$1,256,745.00

### Value of Assessed Real Estate

Land exclusive of Buildings	295,413.00
Buildings exclusive of Land	430,065.00
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Total	725,478.00

Total Valuation of Assessed Estate January 1, 1948	\$1,982,223.00
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## VALUATION ASSESSMENTS

Rate of Taxation \$32.00 per \$1,000.00 Valuation	
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Number of Polls	271
Number of Acres of Land	26,376
Number of Dwelling Houses	246
Number of Horses	36
Number of Milch Cows	231
Number of One-year olds including bulls	106
Number of Swine	5
Number of Fowl	1,265
Number of Goats	12
Number of Mules	1

## APPROPRIATIONS

Town	\$78,711.85	
From available funds	16,422.52	
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Total Town		95,134.37
State Tax		
State Parks and Reservations	76.56	
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County		
County Tax	3,115.44	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	60.90	
Hampden County Retirement System	443.20	
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Total County		3,619.54
Overlay		3,287.00
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Gross Amount to be raised		102,117.47

## ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	4,584.66
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Corporation Taxes	12,438.35	
Reimbursement on Public Owned Land	299.44	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	1,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00	
Old Age Tax (Meals)	105.20	
Schools	1,510.00	
Interest on Taxes	25.00	
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Total Estimated Receipts		20,962.65
Overestimates of Previous year to be used as Available Funds		
County Tax	720.20	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	18.31	
State Parks and Reservations	20.66	
From Available Funds	16,422.52	
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Total Available Funds		17,181.69
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		38,144.34
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Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation on Polls and Property		63,973.13
Poll Tax	542.00	
Personal Property Tax	40,215.84	
Real Estate Tax	23,215.29	
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Total Taxes to be levied on Polls and Property		63,973.13

#### ABATEMENTS

Seventy Years and over	58.00	
Poll Tax	4.00	
Real Estate		
1946	3.35	
1948	9.60	
Personal Estate	17.60	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise		
1946	3.95	
1948	119.96	
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Total		216.46

## AUTOMOBILE TAX

	No. of Cars	Commissioner's Value	Excise Tax
Total Assessments Jan. 1, 1948 to Dec. 31, 1948	415	\$122,940.00	\$3,845.93

GEORGE E. WOODGER

JOSEPH L. DICKINSON

LELAND W. HUNT

Board of Assessors



## Report of the Tax Collector

### TAXES—1946

Outstanding January 1, 1948		\$170.50
Payments to treasurer 1948	\$167.15	
Abatements 1948	3.35	
		170.50

### TAXES—1947

Outstanding January 1, 1948		1,307.81
Payments to treasurer	1,176.29	
Outstanding December 31, 1948	131.52	
		1,307.81

### POLL TAXES—1948

Commitment per warrant	542.00	
Additional Commitment	2.00	
		544.00
Payments to treasurer	420.00	
Abatements	62.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1948	62.00	
		544.00

### PERSONAL TAXES—1948

Commitment per warrants	40,215.84	
Additional Commitments	.80	
Taxes 1948 real estate reported as taxes 1948 personal property	299.20	
		40,515.84
Payments to treasurer	40,265.44	
Abatements	17.60	
Outstanding December 31, 1948	232.80	
		40,515.84

## REAL ESTATE TAXES—1948

Commitment per warrants	23,215.29	
Additional Commitments	22.40	
	<hr/>	23,237.69
Payments to treasurer	21,646.49	
Taxes 1948 real estate reported as taxes 1948 personal property,	299.20	
Abatements	9.60	
Outstanding December 31, 1948	1,282.40	
	<hr/>	23,237.69

## MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE—1946

Outstanding January 1, 1948	11.54	
Abatement reported erroneously 1948	.76	
Abatement after payment 1948, refunded	1.19	
	<hr/>	13.49
Payments to treasurer, 1948	9.54	
Abatements 1948	3.95	
	<hr/>	13.49

## MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE—1947

Outstanding January 1, 1948	195.90	
Additional Commitment	17.44	
	<hr/>	213.34
Payments to treasurer	211.34	
Outstanding December 31, 1948	2.00	
	<hr/>	213.34

## MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE—1948

Commitments per warrants	3,845.93	
Abatement after payment, refunded	65.17	
	<hr/>	3,911.10
Payments to treasurer	3,627.98	
Abatements	119.96	
Outstanding December 31, 1948	163.16	
	<hr/>	3,911.10

## INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES

## Collections 1948:

## Interest

## Taxes

Levy of 1946	11.54	
Levy of 1947	25.63	
Levy of 1948	11.19	
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## Motor Vehicle &amp; Trailer Excise

Levy of 1946	1.22	
Levy of 1947	3.98	
Levy of 1948	8.93	
	<hr/>	14.13

## Costs

## Taxes

Levy of 1946	2.95	
Levy of 1947	14.20	
Levy of 1948	5.25	
	<hr/>	22.40

## Motor Vehicle &amp; Trailer Excise

Levy of 1946	2.90	
Levy of 1947	8.05	
Levy of 1948	7.70	
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103.54

## Payments to treasurer 1948

Interest 62.49

Costs 41.05

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\$103.54

ORA L. GOODING, Tax Collector

## Report of the Board of Public Welfare

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To the Citizens of Granville:

During the year many new laws relative to Public Relief were enacted. Those most vital to the Town are the following:

On September 1, a new requirement became effective applying an 8.3% increase in grant to the total basic budgetary need of each recipient of Old Age Assistance other than that of a resident in a boarding or nursing home or institution. October 1, 1948 federal participation was increased to 50% of the money expended in a given month which is not in excess of \$50, plus a flat \$5 per case. The Welfare Compensation Plan enacted under Chapter 31, Sections 47C and 47D of the General Laws became mandatory, if local expenditures in the OAA and ADC categories are to be matched by the federal government in both grants and administration.

Listed below are itemized accounts of expenditures for OAA and OAA administration. General Relief expenditures are reported elsewhere in this report.

OAA Grants to Recipients:

Direct Payments	\$4,575.20	
Medical	188.05	
Other towns	159.30	
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Total		\$4,922.55

OAA Administration:

Visible File with Cards	48.85	
OAA Forms	3.92	
Conferences	11.95	
½ New Desk	66.30	
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		\$131.02

Respectfully submitted,

BELLE B. PENDLETON, Agent  
Board of Public Welfare

## Report of the Library Trustees

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To the Citizens of Granville:

The Library has 7730 volumes, 3963 have been in circulation this year.

During the past year alterations have been made on the main floor and furnace room to meet the requirements of the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety.

A Historical and Museum Room, much needed for the preservation of material concerning Granville, is being developed. Donations and suggestions will be much appreciated.

Magazines and Daily Papers for the reading table were purchased by the Library Club.

State Reading Certificates were received by:

West Granville School

Joan LeClair  
Bernice Barnes  
Virginia Brooks  
Mary Andrus  
Esther Lafreniere  
Helen Barnes  
Kathleen Clifford  
Anne Sussman  
Milo Miller  
Murial Brooks  
Nora Andrus  
Thelma Johnson  
Theodore Sussman  
Robert Duris  
Harold Lafreniere  
Dennis Clifford

## Granville Village School

Chauncey Carpenter  
 Richard Carpenter  
 Pauline Amlaw  
 Joan Hansen  
 Carolyn Avery  
 James Brown  
 Jarvis Flagg  
 Janice Peebles  
 Nancy Dickinson  
 Lois Monteith  
 Gail Sandman  
 Jerrold Brown  
 Alice Dickinson  
 Barbara Holcomb  
 Wallace Flagg  
 Ronald Drolett

The following Grade 2 pupils received gifts for books read:

Jane Wackerbarth  
 Diane Dickinson  
 Patricia Kenney  
 Gary Petersen

## LIBRARY RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation	\$1,500.00	
Whitney Fund	252.22	
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## LIBRARY EXPENSES

Librarian	\$540.00
Janitor	288.00
Fuel	352.20
Electricity	48.14
Books	183.62
Filing Cabinet	55.50

Minor Repairs	61.75	
Miscellaneous	17.60	
	<hr/>	1,546.81
Balance		<hr/> 205.41
Fines		8.25

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT A. HIERS

MARY W. PATT

LENA F. HUMPHREY

Library Trustees

## 1948 Report of the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture

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The Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture consists of a board of nine unpaid members appointed by the County Commissioners. These Trustees are empowered by law to maintain one or more Agents or instructors in Agriculture, Home-making and Country life, who shall meet the residents of the County individually and in groups for the purpose of teaching and demonstrating better practice in Agriculture and Home-making, the benefits to be derived from cooperative efforts, better methods of marketing farm products, and the organization of communities to build up country life. The statutes further allow the Trustees to receive on behalf of the County money appropriated by any town or by the Federal Government . . . or by the General Court for any County . . . and may enter into any agreements . . . relative to Extension Work with adults and with boys and girls in Agriculture, Home-making and Country life. (G.L. Ch. 128)

In accordance with the above, the Hampden County Trustees during the past year maintained Agents who have been of service to all residents of the County. These Agents have conducted meetings and demonstrations and made individual farm and home visits in connection with many phases of Agricultural and Home-making practices in all cities, towns, and communities in Hampden County. Some of these practices included Better Farm Management, Better livestock, Insects & Disease Control, Marketing, Soil Testing, Nutrition, Home Management, Farm & Home Accounts, Clothing, Slip Covers & Re-upholstering, Canning, Gardening, Crafts, and Community Organization with Farmers, Homemakers, and Boys and Girls both rural and urban. Their counsel and assistance has been available to all citizens of the County without charge.

Our Agents have made contacts in every city, town, and community in Hampden County during the past year in one or more projects and have been ably assisted by local committees or individual voluntary leaders as the occasion required. In Granville the following citi-



zens have been of great assistance as voluntary leaders in such projects as were conducted during the year: Miss Barbara Cross, Miss Ruth Dickinson, Mrs. Stillman Humphrey, Mrs. Doris Wackerbarth, Miss Catherine Silan, Mrs. Ronald Nobbs, Jr., Ralph Doran, Jr., Ray Nestrovich, Mrs. Dennis Clifford, Mrs. Porter Frisbie, Carleton Safford, Milton E. Hansen, Floyd Hayden, National Pressure Cooker Co., Mrs. Joseph Welch, Mrs. G. E. Jones, Jr., Mrs. Anton Supik, Mrs. Lucy Matthews, Mrs. Bertha Hunt, Mrs. Leland Hunt, Mrs. Stanley Beckwith, Mrs. Charles Lees, Mrs. Ernest Humphrey, Mrs. J. W. LeClair and Mrs. S. M. Roberts.

Some of the above leaders incurred the following expenses, either for travel or for the purchase of material needed to carry on the various projects under their direction: \$43.14.

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1948 Appropriation	\$50.00
Balance carried over from 1947	54.15
Total	104.15
Expended in 1948	43.14
Balance available for 1949	\$61.01
Appropriation recommended for 1949	50.00

NOTE: Any appropriation made to the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture by the town is deposited with the County Treasurer and held to the credit of the Town for reimbursing local town leaders for their necessary expenses in conducting such work as may be assigned to them.

Respectfully submitted,

Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture

L. B. BOSTON, Clerk

## Report of the Granville Center Water Company

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Granville,  
Massachusetts:

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 12 of Chapter 486 of the Acts of 1910, we submit herewith the following itemized statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the company for the calendar year 1948:

### RECEIPTS

Water Rents:		
Minimum Charges	\$619.25	
Excess Charges	72.51	
Turn on & Shutoff Charges	12.00	
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Interest—Westfield Savings Bank		17.60
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Total Receipts		\$721.36
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### EXPENDITURES

E. A. Jensen, services	\$25.00
E. A. Jensen, repairs & new construction	295.75
Collector of Internal Revenue, taxes	42.23
Commonwealth of Mass., tax & fee	20.41
Division of Employment Security, tax	.60
H. N. Stevenson, office expense	25.00
C. R. Barber, services	85.00
Anna Jensen, services	10.00
First Nat. Bank, safe deposit rent	4.80
D. L. Dickinson, services	4.50
Neptune Meter Co., repairs	23.22
Crane Co., supplies	10.69

New England Metal Culvert Co., supplies	21.00	
Blue Print Co., supplies	24.00	
Town of Granville, taxes	123.20	
Westfield Welding Co., services	15.00	
K. B. Stevenson, director fee	10.00	
H. N. Stevenson, director fee	10.00	
L. T. Stevenson, director fee	10.00	
C. R. Barber, director fee	10.00	
Postage & telephone tolls	4.32	
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Total Expenditures		\$774.72
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Respectfully submitted,

GRANVILLE CENTER WATER COMPANY

by Holland N. Stevenson, Treasurer

January 7, 1949

## Report of the Fire Department

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To the Citizens of Granville:

The Town received the new fire truck in February 1946. Since that time we have had a very active group of volunteer firemen. There are ten men who are capable of operating the equipment. We have responded to twenty calls in the last three years and were able to save property in the amount of approximately \$10,450.00 or an average of \$3,480.00 per year. Eight of these calls were where fire started in the house or farm buildings. Two resulted in total loss to the building. One was a three room cottage in West Granville and the other, the Bronson place at Cobble mountain. In instances where we have been able to arrive at the scene of the fire within five minutes after the call was received we have been able to confine the loss to a small portion of the building.

The Volunteer Firemen's Association has been very helpful in supplying equipment. They have given us 10 pairs of rubber boots, 10 rain coats, 10 helmets, 4 gas masks, one stretcher and one Scott Air-pak. Legislation enacted in 1948 and becoming effective July 1, 1949, requires that each piece of fire equipment be equipped with two air paks. We were able to purchase one this year and we have planned to buy the other two with our appropriation next year.

A Volunteer group is organized in West Granville. The equipment is housed in the garage at the Yardley home. This equipment has seen considerable service in the past three years. At the present time its condition is such that it is of little or no value to the Town and should be replaced with a more dependable piece of equipment.

In closing, I wish to thank each and every man who has volunteered his services to the Fire Department.

ARTHUR B. CASE  
Chief of the Fire Department

## Report of the School Committee

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To the Citizens of Granville:

During the past year, the school committee sponsored a program of educational trips for the pupils of the eighth grade. They feel such trips are of great value to pupils. So far only two trips have been taken. They have visited the General Ice-cream plant Springfield and the Strathmore Paper Co. in Woronoco. Mr. Cross has spent considerable time arranging visits to various places. It is the aim of the committee for these trips to be taken once a month.

The wall protectors have been installed in the gym. The committee wish to thank the Granville boys who so kindly did the work of installation.

The school bus was involved in an accident in the spring and quite badly damaged. The committee felt that a new bus should be purchased as a safety measure. A new Reo bus was purchased.

The committee wish to thank the parents and teachers for their cooperation.

HERBERT A. HIERS, Chairman

ROBERT CROSS

ALICE M. FRISBIE

## Financial Report of the School Committee

## Salaries:

Herbert A. Hiers	50.00
Robert A. Cross	50.00
Alice M. Frisbie	100.00

## Expense:

Association dues	5.00
Postage and telephone	4.61
Stationery	1.25
Office supplies	26.19

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 37.05

### SUPERINTENDENCE

Salary—Milliard C. Moore	1,575.00
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## Expense:

Travel	217.49
Census	10.00
Work cards	20.00
Office supplies	3.95
Postage and telephone	8.15

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 1,834.59

### TEACHING

Helen M. Johnson	660.00
Ralph C. Doran	1,920.00
Charles E. Belcher	1,160.00
Katherine Phelon	2,080.00
Catherine Silan	1,960.00
Alice Carbonneau	1,910.00
Serena Clary	1,910.00
Substitutes	20.00

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 11,620.00

### TEXT BOOKS

American Book Co.	12.38
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Ginn and Company	86.02	
The Macmillan Co.	120.37	
Children's Press	1.80	
Reader's Digest	1.33	
Charles Merrill	3.53	
M. C. Moore	2.74	
D. C. Heath	8.59	
Allyn and Bacon	10.21	
Silver, Burdett & Co.	4.52	
Scott, Foresman and Co.	10.60	
McCormick-Mathers	5.76	
Noble & Noble Publishing Co.	11.17	
National Asso. School Principals	1.24	
John C. Winston	59.34	
Follett Publishing Co.	4.76	
Lyons-Carnahan	1.91	
Webster Publishing Co.	1.65	
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## SUPPLIES

Gledhill Bros.	137.63	
Frank J. Cole Inc.	2.87	
Henry J. Wolkins	7.38	
J. L. Hammett	72.78	
A. B. Rider Associates	18.98	
M. C. Moore	2.00	
Mainco Trading Co.	48.11	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	12.69	
World Book Co.	9.71	
Munroe and Co.	15.73	
	<hr/>	327.88

## JANITORS

Paul Hayden	867.75	
Burton L. Barnes	475.00	
Evening Janitor	200.00	
Refinishing floors	35.00	
	<hr/>	1,577.75

## OPERATION

Bryan Hardware Co.	19.11
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J. M. Gibbons Sons	6.63	
Western Mass. Electric Co.	283.76	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	50.75	
Wendell Hardy, express	1.80	
J. I. Holcomb	8.35	
Henry Hunt	4.00	
Fred Lampson	11.12	
Vestal Chemical Co.	70.50	
Edward Canter	7.50	
Carter Paper Co.	56.00	
	<hr/>	519.52

## FUEL

Gladwin and Lane	2,435.57	
Suburban Propane Gas Corp.	57.09	
	<hr/>	2,492.66

## REPAIRS

Milton Gardner	338.15	
Ronald Dalrymple	7.80	
Donald Dickinson	11.28	
Bryan Hardware	8.54	
Roberts Roofing Co.	36.86	
Reinhold Sussmann	48.50	
Edward E. Babb and Co.	23.40	
Carl Johnson	54.50	
W. D. Clary	6.50	
	<hr/>	535.53

## REFERENCE BOOKS

Irving J. Cordner	2.50	
Harper Bros.	5.40	
J. B. Lippincott	3.86	
McGraw-Hill Publishing Co.	1.57	
Princeton University Press	1.77	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	2.49	
Ronald Press	6.16	
D. C. Heath	5.60	
D. Appleton-Century Co.	12.18	
Grolier Publishing Co.	2.25	



American Book Co.	6.79	
Noble & Noble Publishing Co.	11.50	
Ginn and Company	6.22	
	<hr/>	68.29

## HEALTH

Hampden County Tuberculosis Asso.	200.00	
Dr. Harold T. Beattie	20.00	
	<hr/>	220.00

## LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

Paul Hayden	339.50	
Howard Dickinson	462.50	
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.	111.84	
Humphrey's Garage	213.36	
Olav R. Petersen	63.30	
Springfield Body Co.	2.11	
International Harvester Co.	7.80	
Joseph LeClair	1,130.00	
	<hr/>	2,330.41

## HIGH SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

Paul Hayden	1,000.00	
Joseph LeClair	1,830.00	
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.	189.87	
Humphrey's Garage	195.64	
Olav R. Petersen	49.90	
International Harvester Co.	22.20	
Myrtie Humphrey	12.00	
Herbert Hiers	15.00	
	<hr/>	3,314.61

## HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

City of Westfield	3,347.14	3,347.14
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## MISCELLANEOUS

Insurance	30.00	
Boiler inspection	10.00	

Graduation speaker	5.00	
Graduation expenses	14.05	
Principal's conference	7.75	
Piano tuning	4.00	
	<hr/>	70.80

## NEW EQUIPMENT

Projector	425.75	
File case	13.83	
Sports equipment	94.65	
Clock installation	9.72	
	<hr/>	543.95

## SUMMARY

Appropriation School Committee Salaries		200.00
Expended		200.00
Appropriation Education		29,985.00
Expended:		
Committee expense	37.05	
Superintendence	1,834.59	
Teaching	11,620.00	
Text books	347.92	
Supplies	327.88	
Janitors	1,577.75	
Operation	519.52	
Fuel	2,492.66	
Repairs	535.53	
Reference books	68.29	
Health	220.00	
Local transportation	2,330.41	
High school transportation	3,314.61	
High school tuition	3,347.14	
Miscellaneous	70.80	
New equipment	543.95	
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Total		29,188.10
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Balance		\$796.90

## VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

## Tuition:

Springfield Trade	297.80	
Westfield Trade	33.58	
Evening Trade	15.80	
Westfield Agricultural	404.50	
	<hr/>	751.68

## Transportation:

Raymond Pendleton	112.00	112.00
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## SUMMARY

Appropriation	1,000.00	
Expended	863.68	
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Balance		136.32

## Superintendent's Report

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To the School Committee  
and Citizens of Granville:

Herewith is submitted my nineteenth annual report, it being the forty-sixth of such reports in the Berkshire-Hampden Southwest School Union.

We still have with us the whole range of world problems which have grown, if anything, more complex and acute than one year ago. Millions of people are discouraged because of this fact. Careful thinking, however, should keep us from discouragement. We cannot hope to solve all problems in one year, or in one generation. All that we are called upon to do, directly or through our leaders, is to keep things trending in the right direction. This principle applies equally well to school problems, whether on the state level or on the local community level. We cannot hope to get every school improvement in one fell swoop.

On the state level, we have every reason to rejoice. We have secured, in Massachusetts, the passage of a new law giving state aid to schools and a law giving much needed assistance for the erection of new school buildings, or additions. These new laws are not perfect, but they constitute the greatest forward movement in education in our state which has taken place at one time in its entire history. It is true that the state aid law gives an undue share of help to big towns and cities, but this is off-set by the fact that the transportation law of 1947 gives very little help to big towns and cities while it puts upon the state almost the entire costs of transportation to schools in small towns. The assistance to new school buildings in the 1948 law is limited to new construction actually begun between Jan. 1, 1946 and Jan. 1, 1951, and then only to projects which are approved by the school building assistance commission, created by the act. It is obvious that the school building assistance law is not of current interest to Granville.

Perhaps we should analyze just what effect the other two new

laws have on our situation in Granville. The transportation act has been in operation two years and was fully explained in last year's school report. Briefly, it provides that the town must pay five dollars per pupil per year for school transportation. The state pays the rest. This includes all forms of school transportation, in town and out of town. This act is by far the most important item of school income in our town.

The state-aid law for schools (Chapter 643 of the Acts of 1948) repeals all of Chapter 70 of the General Laws, under which small towns in the past have received Part I reimbursements from the income tax, Part II reimbursements from the Massachusetts School Fund, and reimbursements received for high school tuition. In its place is substituted a new formula based on the number of persons of school age (7-16) residing in the town and on the number of teachers, and modified by the equalized valuation of the town, but in no case less than the 1948 receipts for Part I, Part II and high school tuition. The last clause applies to Granville. Since we have not received anything from Part II or tuitions for several years on account of our relatively high valuation, it all comes down to this: in 1949 and in each succeeding year, we shall receive an amount of state aid exactly equal to the 1948 Part I, namely \$1,000. If in the future the number of children between the ages of seven and sixteen should sufficiently increase or if we should employ a larger number of teachers, our state-aid would be increased.

An amendment is being considered by the present legislature which would bring in \$4,030.47 to Granville in addition to the present \$1,000 of state aid. This new bill is Senate bill Number 130. I suggest that the town and its citizens might well support this proposal vigorously. Reimbursements for the superintendent's salary and travel, for state wards' tuition and transportation and for vocational tuition and transportation are not affected by these changes and will continue as in the past.

It should be pointed out that our 1948 school reimbursements were based on the old laws. During the year the following school income was received and are now in the town treasury available for appropriation purposes.

Part I reimbursement	1,000.00
Reimbursement for superintendent's salary and expense	676.67

General transportation reimbursement	6,195.95
Granby, Conn. tuitions	90.00
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Total	7,962.62

In addition, the following vocational school income was received and is in the treasury available for appropriation. This is based on the school year 1946-47.

Tuitions:

Trade school,	257.80
Evening trade school	0.80
Agricultural	100.00
Transportation: Trade school,	376.65
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Total	735.25

Under the new law, the school committee's estimates for school income during 1949 must be printed in the town warrant. In due time these will be carefully prepared. They will not differ very much from the 1948 income.

One other factor in our school financial picture should be emphasized. According to the latest figures available, our *school* tax rate for Granville is \$10.43 on a thousand, as compared with an average school tax rate of \$12.76 on a thousand for the 118 small towns of the state. Our school tax rate is 32.6% of the total town tax rate, as compared with 35.4% as the average for the 118 small towns. Our tax burden, therefore, for schools in Granville is just a little under the average.

We need not apologize for having given up most of this year's school report to financial questions. The recent radical changes are not widely known among our voters who are entitled to detailed information. There are other problems, however. Among them is the use of the school auditorium. Occasionally, we hear the remark that the town owns the school and that anyone who wishes has a right to come in and use the building without consulting anyone else. A moment's reflection will show us that every piece of town property is under the control of some town official, necessarily so. The school building is under the control of the school committee. The committee must keep in mind at all times that the building is first and foremost for the use of the elementary school. They recognize that there are times when the building can be used for community purposes without inter-

fering with school functions; and they realize that the building has the only gymnasium in town. The committee has therefore always been liberal with town organizations desiring to use the building, while refusing to let it to individuals. Certain rules have been found necessary and are accepted without question by most of those who use the building. Drinking, smoking and disorderly conduct are forbidden, both for the protection of the building and to set a good example for the children who must attend school the next morning. The principal and both janitors are authorized, when present, to enforce these rules. Organizations using the building are also held directly responsible for enforcing them. This applies both to their members and to their visitors.

Maturity is one of the most important factors involved in the success of any student. If this is true, it follows that it is important to start a pupil in the first grade with sufficient maturity. Experts are almost unanimous that a child is not ready to learn to read until he has a mental age of six years and six months. This occurs rarely before the child is physically six years old and often not much before he is seven. It is clear from this that our requirement for entrance to the first grade, that is five years eight months, is too low and might well be raised to six years, as soon as public opinion can be brought to see its advantages. Meanwhile we can appeal, and do appeal, to parents to keep their children at home until their chronological age is six or more. Occasionally, a parent whose child lacks just a little of the 5 years 8 months requirement, resents it because the requirement is enforced. The answer to this is that if the child were exactly up to the requirement, he would still be four months below what most educators believe is best. A pupil who is immature because of an early entrance or because of an unwise double promotion, very often is discouraged by the difficulties facing him all of the time and his progress through school is a drag instead of the happy experience it could have been with proper maturity. Then he graduates, too young to face the exactions and temptations involved in going away to school. All this is too great a price to pay for one year's "gain".

The past year brought one change in our personnel. Principal Ralph C. Doran, Jr., resigned to take the principalship of the S. Adelaide Cole School in Ludlow. He was succeeded by Mr. Charles F. Belcher of Marion, Massachusetts. Mr. Doran had been with us since September 1941, with an interruption for war service in Germany,



during which he was considered an emeritus member of our staff. As a school principal, a community leader, and a worker in the church and Grange, he had won the hearts and respect of all. He gave himself with his work, and many a Granville boy will be a better man for having known Mr. Doran. The best wishes of everyone in Granville goes with Mr. and Mrs. Doran as they take up their new work.

To follow a successful principal is a most difficult task, but Mr. Belcher has shown himself worthy of that task. He had the background that gave us faith that he was our man. A graduate of Bridgewater Teachers' College with the B.S.E. degree, he has studied advanced work at Boston University and Harvard. He has taught school with marked success since 1939 in Haverhill, Stowe, Hopedale and Marion, all of them in Massachusetts.

Our staff of teachers in Granville and in West Granville stands high professionally. All of them have degrees. For several years they have maintained 100% membership in local, county, state and national teachers' associations. It was not surprising, then, last autumn when a course on curriculum and modern elementary education was offered by the state department of education, to find our teachers enrolling and taking the course, 100%. Your superintendent also took it. We met once a week in Russell for two hours of lectures and the course ran for 15 weeks. Extensive outside guided professional reading was a part of the course. This should prove of permanent value to our instructional program.

During 1948, the expenditures for the school lunch at the Village School was \$2,689.23. The income from all sources was \$2,555.93, of which \$771.10 was received from state and Federal governments. In addition considerable amounts of government surplus was received and used, such as potatoes, fruits and vegetables.

The accomplishments of our classrooms and the excellence of our high school students are not alone the result of the work of our teachers and professional staff, but are due also to the co-operation of the school committee and parents. Long continued co-operation is cumulative. That is how Granville has built up a reputation for having good schools.

Respectfully,

M. C. MOORE,

Superintendent of Schools



## MEMBERSHIP BY GRADES—OCTOBER 1948

School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Totals
Village Upper						8	6	9	23
Village Middle			8	3	11				22
Village Lower	7	10							17
West Upper					3	2	4	6	15
West Lower	3	6	4	1					14
Total	<u>10</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>91</u>

## ROLL OF HONOR

(Neither absent nor tardy during school year ending June 30, 1948)

Beatrice Kenney, Village VII, (3 years)

Thomas Kenney, Village V, (2 years)

Honorable mention:

Gerrold Brown, absent  $\frac{1}{2}$  day

James Brown, absent  $\frac{1}{2}$  day

Barbara Broughton, absent 1 day

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

School opened Jan. 3, 1949

School closes June 17

First vacation Feb. 19-Feb. 28

Second vacation April 23-May 1

Graduation June 20, 8:15 P.M.

Summer vacation June 21-Sept. 6

Fall term begins Sept. 7

Fall term ends Dec. 22 at noon

Winter term begins Jan. 3, 1950

Holidays: Feb. 22, April 19, May 30, Sept. 5, Oct. 12, Nov. 11, Nov. 24,  
Nov. 25, Dec. 26.

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1948

School	Teacher	Enrollment		Average Daily Membership	Average Daily Attendance	Per cent of Attendance	Number of Tardy Marks	Visits by the Superintendent
		Boys	Girls					
Village Grammar	Ralph C. Doran, Jr.	10	12	21.10	19.90	94.30	6	19
Village Intermediate	Katherine K. Phelon	12	13	24.77	23.47	94.78	3	19
Village Primary	Catherine C. Silan	7	12	18.17	17.01	93.60	16	20
West Grammar	Serena M. Clary	4	9	12.80	11.57	90.41	0	23
West Primary	Alice Carbonneau	10	7	14.08	13.09	92.92	0	23
<b>TOTALS</b>		43	53	90.92	85.04	93.53	25	104

## Report of the Music Supervisor

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Granville, Mass.,  
January 2, 1949.

Mr. M. C. Moore,  
Granville, Mass.

My dear Mr. Moore:

Following is my report on the musical activities in the Granville schools for the year 1948:

Our program has been much the same as in previous years, namely: in the lower grades, rote songs, one-part note-reading songs, first steps in musical theory, folk dances and rhythm band; and one, two and three-part songs, recreational songs, advanced musical theory and folk dances in the intermediate and upper grades.

We have had new music books in the past year, which have helped to make the music lessons more enjoyable for the pupils.

We have also had some lessons in music appreciation with victrola records and a study of the lives of various composers.

In May the pupils of all grades presented an operetta, "The Magic Beanstalk", and the pupils of West Granville School took part in a spring program consisting of two short musical productions, "The Bohemian Girl" by the upper grades, and the "Baby Show" by the lower grades. The proceeds were used to purchase a stage curtain.

In June the upper grades of both schools held their Graduation Exercises and furnished two musical selections and a class song.

The year's work in music closed with a Christmas operetta, "Trouble in Toyland" by the Village School; and "Santa's Sitdown Strike" by the West Granville pupils and Christmas carols were also enjoyed by all.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN M. JOHNSON, Music Supervisor

## School Nurse

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January 1948 to January 1949

The schools were visited twenty times during the school year, six home visits were made to consult with parents about the children, a number of personal inspections were made, the vision and hearing tests were made and the children weighed and measured for their growth record.

The audiometer was used to test the hearing. Sixty-eight were tested, four failed and will be given a retest. The Mass. Vision Testing equipment was used to test the vision. Six children failed in this test and were recommended to see an eye specialist. Two have had corrections made.

Dr. Harold Beattie, school physician, made the yearly health examinations in October. Twenty-four were in need of dental care, nine showed enlarged tonsils, five needed care for ear conditions, three had enlarged glands in the neck and two had slight heart murmurs. There were no special clinics held in 1948.

Respectfully submitted,

LUELLA I. YOUNG, R.N.

## Copy of Town Warrant

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden, ss.

To Either of the Constables of Granville: GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of Granville, in said County, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Granville Center on March 7, 1949 to vote upon the articles which follow. The polls will open at 10 o'clock A.M. and close at 7 o'clock P.M. unless the time of closing is extended by vote of the Town.

Article 1. To bring in and deposit your ballots for one Moderator, one Tax Collector, one Treasurer, one Town Clerk, one Tree Warden and one Auditor, each for one year; one Selectman, one Assessor, one School Committee member and one Library Trustee, each for three years.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers.

Article 3. To receive the reports of the Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Assessors, School Committee and act thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to hold Town Caucuses under Chapter 53 Section 121 of the General Laws for the nomination of candidates to be voted upon at the annual election and that said Town Caucus be held on the third Monday in January of each year at 7.30 P.M.; polls for voting for candidates to be open from 7.30 P.M. to 9 o'clock P.M. and nominations shall be made wholly on one ballot.

\* See Chapter 53 Section 121 in Town Report. (page 84)

Article 5. To hear the report of the committee to consider type, cost, location and proper listing of names for a permanent memorial to the Veterans of World War 2.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

Article 7. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for General Government.

Article 8. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for the Protection of Persons and Property.

Article 9. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Health and Sanitation.

Article 10. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for General Highway purposes.

Article 11. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Public Welfare.

Article 12. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Veterans' Benefits.

Article 13. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Educational purposes.

Article 14. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for the Town Library.

Article 15. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Unclassified Departments.

Article 16. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Notes, Interest and certifying.

Article 17. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for the Insurance, Liability and Reserve Funds.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to re-appropriate from Surplus Revenue \$2,000 for a Fire House, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to buy a new Fire Engine, built by the Maxim Motor Car Co. of Middleboro, Massachusetts at a cost of \$8,500; to supplement our present equipment and to be housed in West Granville.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$8,500 for the purchase of a new Fire Engine; and to meet this, appropriate \$2,500 of Surplus Revenue, and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow \$6,000 under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and to issue a note or notes or bonds therefor payable in three years or at such earlier time as the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen may determine.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the Machinery Fund (\$7,706.30) to maintain the Machinery Account of 1949.

Article 22. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year ending December 31, 1949; and to issue a note or notes therefor payable in one year, and to renew any note or notes for a period of less than one year in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 17 of the General Laws.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow on or after January 1, 1950 in anticipation of the revenue of the year ending December 31, 1950.

Article 27. To transact any other business that can legally come before this meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in each of the usual places in Town for posting such notices seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 10th day of February 1949.

GEORGE E. JONES

BUELL S. DICKINSON

STEPHEN M. ROBERTS

Board of Selectmen

## Finance Committee Recommendations

DEPARTMENT	Expended in 1948	Recom- mended 1949
Article 7. GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
Moderator	\$14.00	\$20.00
Finance Committee	100.00	50.00
Selectmen's Salaries		
Chairman	\$300.00	
Member	200.00	
Member	200.00	
Clerk	200.00	
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	900.00	900.00
Selectmen's Maintenance	178.98	200.00
Accounting		500.00
Treasurer's Salary	300.00	300.00
Treasurer's Maintenance	190.88	250.00
Tax Collector's Salary	300.00	300.00
Tax Collector's Maintenance	289.04	325.00
Assessors' Salaries:		
Chairman	200.00	
Member	75.00	
Member	75.00	
Clerk	175.00	
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	525.00	525.00
Assessors' Maintenance	106.19	150.00
Law	129.70	200.00
Town Clerk's Salary	125.00	125.00
Town Clerk's Maintenance	78.49	85.00
Cataloging	218.20	250.00
Elections & Registrations	340.33	200.00
Town Hall Maintenance	1,380.67	2,000.00
Town Building Insurance	475.60	475.60
Article 8. PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY		
Law and Order	377.04	450.00



Fire Department	488.21	800.00
Water Holes	162.45	200.00
Sealer	57.40	75.00
Moth Control	598.70	600.00
Tree Warden	499.69	200.00
Forest Fires	96.90	200.00
Article 9. HEALTH AND SANITATION		
Board of Health	221.30	300.00
Town Dump	199.05	200.00
Article 10. GENERAL HIGHWAYS		
Secondary Roads	2,999.76	3,000.00
Bridges and Railings	1,999.75	2,000.00
Winter Roads	9,995.84	10,000.00
Street Lighting	674.85	696.00
Small Tools	386.79	400.00
Chapter 81	21,900.70	
(Town's share \$5,476.00)		5,476.00
Chapter 90 Const. (Maint.)	10,458.15	
(Town's share \$3,001.00)		2,500.00
Chapter 90 Const. (Bridge)	4,499.97	
(Town's share \$1,501.00)		1,750.00
Chapter 90 Maint.	1,500.65	
(Town's share \$501.00)		1,001.00
Article 11. PUBLIC WELFARE		
Agent's Salary	425.00	624.00
Temporary Aid	1,472.78	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance	1,183.20	3,000.00
Article 12. VETERANS BENEFITS		
Agent and allotments	653.20	
Agent		380.00
Benefits		300.00
Article 13. EDUCATION & LIBRARY		
School Committee Salaries		
Clerk	100.00	
Member	50.00	

Member	50.00	
	<hr/>	200.00
Clerk		150.00
Member		50.00
Member		50.00
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		250.00
Education (General)	29,188.10	34,765.00
Vocation	863.68	1,000.00
Article 14. Library Maintenance	1,546.81	1,870.00
Article 15. UNCLASSIFIED		
Town Reports	566.25	
Memorials	30.45	50.00
County Aid	50.00	50.00
Article 16. NOTES AND INTEREST		
Tractor Note	2,000.00	2,000.00
Interest	122.19	175.00
Article 17. FUNDS		
Insurance	250.00	250.00
Liability	500.00	500.00
Reserve	1,000.00	
	(Overlay Reserve)	1,000.00
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Total		\$84,917.60

PORTER T. FRISBIE

FRED WACKERBARTH

HARRY E. JENSEN

HERBERT PECK

KENNETH RIPLEY

Finance Committee

(See Article 4 in the Warrant)

## TOWN CAUCUSES. — CHAP. 53.

Town caucus for  
nomination  
of candidates  
for town  
officers.

Caucus, how  
called.

Nomination,  
how deter-  
mined.

SECTION 121. A town in which official ballots are used, may at any annual meeting vote to hold a town caucus for the nomination of candidates for town officers required to be voted for by official ballot at its annual meeting and after such vote has been in effect therein for a period of not less than three years may, by a vote at a meeting held at least sixty days before an annual town meeting, rescind such action. Such caucus shall be called by the selectmen in the same manner as provided in section one hundred and eighteen for the calling of other caucuses and shall be called to order by the town clerk who shall preside until the election of a chairman. Except as aforesaid, the town clerk shall not act or serve as a caucus officer. The town in town meeting may determine whether nominations shall be made separately or partly or wholly on one ballot, and may within the limits defined by law, prescribe the day and hour when such caucus shall be held and how long the polls shall be kept open, and make provisions for the preparation and use of ballots. Such action may be altered, amended or rescinded at any future town meeting but shall continue in effect until so altered, amended or rescinded.

At a town caucus held under the provisions of this section the two persons receiving the highest number of votes cast for the nomination of candidates for an office shall be declared nominated for such office; but, if two or more persons are to be elected to the same office at such election, the several persons, to a number equal to twice the number so to be elected to such office, receiving at such caucus the highest number of votes, the second highest number of votes, and so on to the number to be nominated shall be the candidates whose names shall be printed on the official ballots to be used at such election. If the caucus results in a tie vote among candidates for nomination receiving the smallest number of votes, which, but for the tie vote, would entitle a person receiving such number to have his

Tie vote.

name printed upon the official ballot for the election, all candidates participating in such tie vote shall have their names printed upon the official ballots, although there be printed upon them the names of candidates to a number exceeding twice the number to be elected.

If a person receives less than eight per cent of the votes of those voting for candidates for such office, he shall not be declared nominated therefor, although thereby the number of names to be printed upon the official ballots will be less than twice the number to be elected.

Certain provisions applicable, etc.

During such time as town caucuses are held under this section in any town, no political or municipal party caucus shall be held therein for the nomination of candidates for town office. The provisions of sections one hundred and seventeen to one hundred and twenty, inclusive, so far as applicable, shall apply to caucuses held under this section.



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# TOWN OF GRANVILLE

Incorporated June 15, 1754

Population 1940 Census 668

## **Representatives in Congress**

John W. Heselton

1st Congressional District

## **Senators in Congress**

Leverett J. Saltonstall

Henry Cabot Lodge

## **Representatives in The General Court**

William A. Cowing

George W. Porter

11th Hampden District

## **State Senator**

Ralph G. Lerche

Hampden, Hampshire and Berkshire District

## **County Commissioners**

Thomas F. Sullivan

Charles Bray

William Stapleton



## Elected Town Officers

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### BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Stephen M. Roberts

Nels H. Olsen

George E. Jones

### TREASURER

Henry S. Wackerbarth

### TAX COLLECTOR

Ora L. Gooding

### BOARD OF ASSESSORS

George E. Woodger

Roland Ovesen

Joseph L. Dickinson

### TOWN CLERK

Harry A. Root

### AUDITOR

Guy Hansen

### TREE WARDEN

Earl Tripp

### CONSTABLES

Stanley Beckwith

Henry Kenney

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Alice M. Frisbie

Herbert A. Hiers

Robert E. Cross

### LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Mary A. Patt

Lena F. Humphrey

Herbert A. Hiers

### MODERATOR

Albert E. Sheets



## Appointed Town Officers

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### FINANCE COMMITTEE

Porter T. Frisbie

Fred Wackerbarth

Robert Dowling

Harry E. Jensen

Kenneth L. Ripley

### FOREST WARDEN

Porter T. Frisbie

### MOTH WARDEN

Ray Collier

### SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

N. William Heino

### BOARD OF HEALTH

Board of Selectmen

### INSPECTOR OF PROVISIONS AND LIVESTOCK

Porter T. Frisbie

Pearl P. Phelon

### SELECTMEN'S CLERK

Marion E. Hooper

### AGENT FOR THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Belle B. Pendleton

### BOOKKEEPER

Lena F. Humphrey

## Jury List

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Porter T. Frisbie	Farmer
Buell S. Dickinson	Foreman
Raymond Pendleton	Foreman
Stillman Humphrey	Machinist
Andrew Duris	Farmer
Roland Ovesen	Parts Manager
Paul C. Nobbs	Grocer
Herman G. Patt	Teacher (Retired)

## Report of the Chairman of Selectmen

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The start of the year 1949 found our roads damaged by the year-end flood. The State Public Works Dept. authorized the Town to proceed to put such damaged roads in passable condition, and if that could not be done close same, and charge the expense to Chapter 81. Later, an estimate of the cost of repairing completely the flood damage was given to the Public Works Department, and the Town was granted the sum of \$5,000.00. \$4,994.07 was spent on this work under the supervision of the Public Works Dept. engineer.

This year's Chapter 90 Maintenance consisted of resurfacing 3.5 miles of road, being Granville Hill, East Hill in West Granville, and Granby Road. This type of surface, in which trap rock is used as the cover, is known as "Armor Coating". With new methods of application we were able to do 3.5 miles of surface, whereas in the past it has been considered impossible to do more than 3 miles with the same amount of money available.

On our Main Road Construction (Chapter 90) we constructed 1200 feet of roadway for which the State specifications called. The final grading of shoulders and erection of guard rail fence have not been completed, hence the very poor appearance of this project. This was due to the difficulty of getting the necessary equipment for this work last fall, and the Dept. of Public Works has authorized us to carry over until spring the remainder of our funds, with which the work will then be completed.

Of our Chapter 90 Bridge on Old Westfield Road we can be justly proud. It is perhaps larger than many of us would have deemed necessary, but the State has the deciding voice in what the size of the structure shall be. The Engineers have brought Highway men from several towns to view this bridge, and to show them how a bridge of this kind should be built.

As for the Chapter 81 work, I am pleased to report that a total of 10 miles of road was resurfaced. In the course of this work, at the suggestion of the State Engineer, we used Armor Coating on our side roads, namely, North Lane in the western part of Town, Wildcat Road, Blandford Road, and a short piece on Water Street. The cost of this type of surface is no more than that of the old surfaces using sand for cover. Our State Dept. of Public Works assures us that this trap rock surface will outwear the sand surface by two to three years. In this longer life will be found

the great saving in cost, therefore, we recommend this type of cover for all our roads.

This year's Chapter 81 work also included the completion of the oiled surface on Barnard Road, and a section of road on Beech Hill. The surfaces of North Lane and South Lane, in West Granville, were each extended .4 of a mile. In the course of these various projects enough money was saved to gravel and oil the remaining half mile on the West Hartland Road (State Forest Road) which has long been in very poor condition. On North Lane #2 we have finished widening and graveling the remaining .65 of a mile, so that this coming year that road will be completed. On Regan Road .3 of a mile was graveled and widened ready for asphalt, as well as .25 of a mile on Blandford Road southward from the top of Bronson Hill.

The railings along our roads are in deplorable condition at the present time. The fact of the matter is simply this: the greater part of our appropriation was necessarily spent on Bridges, the Farnum Road bridge alone requiring a multiplate pipe arch, costing about \$1,200.00. The bridges on North Lane #1 and South Lane #1 needed replacing. A transfer of funds from Surplus was necessary in order to replace the Oftedahl bridge, which was in very poor condition.

We have been fortunate as regards snow. Ice, however, has been some small problem. We have worked out a system whereby we hope to be able to keep our roads in passable condition. We find that buying sand costs very little, if any, more than making our own. There are a number of advantages in the purchase of this sand. For one thing, we do not have a large sand pile ahead, consequently when we have rains such as we have had, we do not lose our winter's supply of salt as happened last year. Salt, as you know, is most important in the removal of ice. Two days' supply of salted sand is kept on hand, therefore a rain will not upset the whole winter's program. The Town owns a very good piece of Sanding equipment. In fact, we own two good Sanders. With a winter's supply of sand stock-piled in the yard we can use only one of these sanders, because 5 men of the crew must necessarily keep busy at filling our sand bin. However, with our present system both sanders are out taking care of the roads, while the remaining two men are able to keep the bin full by hauling sand from Western Mass. Sand & Gravel Company, and mixing in the salt as needed. The advantage of two trucks sanding is quite obvious: the roads can be covered in half the time and traffic can move that much sooner.

As we study the many and varied problems of highway maintenance and construction, snow removal and ice conditions, we find many oppor-

tunities for shortcuts and savings. At the present time we feel that the purchase of a pickup truck for the Highway Dept. would facilitate and speed many of the jobs with which we contend. The use of a hired pickup during the past summer proved the economy of having such a vehicle. We all know the expense involved in the operation of one of the large trucks. When the need arises to go to Westfield or Springfield for some parts, a tank of acetylene gas or some shovels, it is more practical to go in something less than a 5 ton truck. We should not have to take a prime mover off the job in order to transport a couple of men from one part of town to another, or if a blown tire on a large truck has to be replaced. We have found by experience how well a small truck will take care of the countless light trips encountered in the course of a week. Supervision of the various projects is simplified and made more efficient if the Superintendent is not tied down to a big dump truck, which should rightfully be busy carrying pay loads. Keeping the thought of economy in mind, we ask you to view favorably the request that the Town purchase a pickup truck.

The Town has been surveyed by the State Dept. of Conservation for Dutch Elm disease, and to date 10 trees have been reported as being infected and must be removed. This work comes under the supervision of the Moth Warden, and the sum of \$450 has been recommended as an appropriation for this work.

This year the Town took another step in its plan to protect the citizens from the hazards of fire. As voted at the Annual Town Meeting in March 1949, the Town purchased a Maxim Fire Truck to be housed in West Granville. This equipment was delivered in Sept., and is now housed in the new Fire House in West Granville. A sum of \$2,000 was voted for the construction of a Fire House, which was built entirely by volunteer help by the men of West Granville. We should all express our sincere appreciation of their efforts, and hold it up as an example of good community spirit.

A committee from the Veterans organization has met several times with the Selectmen relative to cleaning up the brooks running through the Town at Water Street. The abutter using the brooks for sewage disposal agreed to put in septic tanks, provided the contamination from the Town Dump be eliminated. This would necessitate the relocation of the present dump. A new location was found by the Veterans Committee and was viewed by the Selectmen and discussed with the Finance Board, but for many reasons this site could not be considered favorably.

The dump has been closed to the disposal of garbage and dead animals for health reasons.

The present site is infested by rats, even with the elimination of the garbage, and is most objectionable to the residences in the vicinity when burning becomes necessary, also the brooks flows so near to the dump that at high water, all kinds of refuse is carried down stream.

The question of whether the Town should continue to carry its own Workmens Compensation, insurance through the Insurance Fund, or buy coverage from an Insurance Company has been considered. I would recommend that a committee be appointed to survey the entire insurance needs for the Town, both Fire, Automobile, and compensation, and report to a Special Town Meeting.

The books of accounts have been audited by the State Auditors, and found in good condition and in balance.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN M. ROBERTS

Chairman, Board of Selectmen

# Selectmen's Financial Report

## For Year Ending December 31, 1949

### General Government

		Approp. & Available Funds	Balance to Revenue	Balance Forward
<b>MODERATOR</b>		\$20.00		
Services of Moderator:	\$ 14.00			
Balance to Revenue			\$ 6.00	
<b>SELECTMEN'S SALARIES</b>		900.00		
Chairman	300.00			
Second Member	200.00			
Third Member	200.00			
Clerk	200.00			
Total	900.00			
<b>SELECTMEN'S MAINTENANCE</b>		200.00		
Printing — Stationery & Postage	50.22			
Office furniture	52.10			
Association dues	13.00			
All others	53.76			
Total	169.08			
Balance to Revenue			30.92	
<b>AUDITING</b>		5.00		
Auditor's Salary	5.00			
<b>FINANCE COMMITTEE</b>		50.00		
Committee Salaries	50.00			
<b>TREASURER'S SALARY</b>		500.00		
Salary	500.00			
<b>TREASURER'S MAINTENANCE</b>		150.00		
Office supplies	60.32			
Bond	49.00			
Association dues	1.00			
All others	22.65			
Total	132.97			
Balance to Revenue			17.03	

<b>TAX COLLECTOR'S SALARY</b>		300.00	
Salary	300.00		
<b>TAX COLLECTOR'S MAINTENANCE</b>		325.00	
Office supplies	212.62		
Association dues	1.00		
Surety Bonds	77.00		
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Total	290.62		
Balance to Revenue			34.38
<b>ASSESSORS' SALARIES</b>		525.00	
Chairman	200.00		
Second Member	75.00		
Third Member	75.00		
Clerk	175.00		
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Total	525.00		
<b>ASSESSORS' MAINTENANCE</b>		150.00	
Association dues	6.00		
Office supplies	68.29		
All others	34.89		
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Total	109.18		
Balance to Revenue			40.82
<b>LAW</b>		200.00	
Balance to Revenue			200.00
<b>TOWN CLERK'S SALARY</b>		125.00	
Salary	125.00		
<b>TOWN CLERK'S MAINTENANCE</b>		85.00	
Association dues	3.00		
Surety Bond	5.00		
Recording fees	17.50		
Office supplies	39.58		
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Total	65.08		
Balance to Revenue			19.92
<b>CATALOGING VITAL RECORDS</b>		250.00	
Payments	199.55		
Balance to Revenue			50.45



**ELECTIONS AND  
REGISTRATIONS**

Printing and supplies	33.30	200.00
Street listing	50.00	
Election officers	86.00	

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Total	169.30	
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Balance to Revenue		30.70
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**TOWN HALL  
MAINTENANCE**

Janitor	600.00	2,000.00
Piano tuning	5.00	
Fuel	307.20	
Lights	95.86	
Janitor supplies	25.86	
Cleaning and repairs	26.10	
Telephone	79.17	
Water rent	27.63	
All others	47.63	

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Total	1,214.45	
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Balance to Revenue		785.55
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**TOWN HALL SPECIAL** 1,625.30

Roof repair	3.00
Plumbing	44.86
Paint	11.40

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Total	59.26
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Balance forward		1,566.04
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**TOWN BUILDING**

**INSURANCE** 475.60

David C. Colton Agency	475.60
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**Protection of Persons and Property**

**LAW AND ORDER** 450.00

Payments to Constables	151.25
All others	2.00

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Total	153.25
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Balance to Revenue		296.75
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<b>FIRE DEPARTMENT</b>	800.00	
Association dues	3.00	
Hydrant service	60.00	
Equipment	469.85	
Maintenance	153.13	
Oil storage permits	4.00	
Insurance	81.20	
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Total	771.18	
Balance to Revenue		28.82
<b>WATER HOLES</b>	200.00	
Balance to Revenue		200.00
<b>SEALER OF</b>		
<b>WEIGHTS AND MEASURES</b>	75.00	
Sealer's salary	50.00	
Supplies	7.55	
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Total	57.55	
Balance to Revenue		17.45
<b>MOTH CONTROL</b>	600.00	
Payments	587.80	
Balance to Revenue		12.20
<b>TREE WARDEN</b>	200.00	
Wages	138.36	
Equipment	61.64	
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Total	200.00	
<b>FOREST FIRES</b>	200.00	
Wages	14.45	
Fire permits	42.70	
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Total	57.15	
Balance to Revenue		142.85
<b>Health and Sanitation</b>		
<b>BOARD OF HEALTH</b>	300.00	
Inspectors	156.00	
All others	12.00	
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Total	168.00	
Balance to Revenue		132.00

TOWN DUMP		300.00	
Care of Town Dump	183.02		
Balance to Revenue			116.98
<b>General Highways</b>			
SECONDARY ROADS		3,000.00	
Payments	2,989.30		
Balance to Revenue			10.70
BRIDGES AND RAILINGS	1,916.39	2,000.00	83.61
Cobble Mountain	1,076.61	1,400.00	323.39
Oftedah Bridge	201.08	300.00	98.92
WINTER ROADS		6,000.00	
Payments	5,788.22		
Balance to Revenue			211.78
STREET LIGHTING		696.00	
Western Mass. Electric Co.	696.00		
MACHINERY MAINTENANCE		7,706.30	
Insurance	587.72		
Telephone	87.17		
Electricity	81.00		
Labor	606.05		
Gas	2,044.38		
Diesel Oil	351.71		
Tires & Tubes	752.36		
Parts	2,525.03		
Cutting Edges	26.40		
Miscellaneous	643.16		
Total	7,704.98		
Balance to Fund			1.32
SMALL TOOLS		400.00	
Payments	286.11		
Balance to Revenue			113.89
CHAPTER 81			
Town		5,476.00	
State		18,250.00	
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		23,726.00	
Payments	23,725.79		
Balance to Revenue			.21

## CHAPTER 90 CONST. (Main)

Town	2,500.00
State	5,000.00
County	2,500.00

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 10,000.00

Payments	9,320.44
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Balance Forwarded		679.56
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## CHAPTER 90 (Bridge)

Town	1,750.00
State	3,500.00
County	1,750.00

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 7,000.00

Payments	6,999.11
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Balance to Revenue		.89
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## CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Town	1,001.00
State	1,000.00
County	1,000.00
Reserve Fund	1.58

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 3,002.58

Payments	3,002.58
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 1949 CHAPTER 81 EXPENDITURES IN  
 THE TOWN OF GRANVILLE

1 Main Road	1,276.45
2 Cross Road	608.00
3 Silver Street	589.18
4 Granby Road	105.00
5 Old Westfield Road	1,047.50
6 Bruce Road	00.00
7 Winchell Road	00.00
8 South Lane No. 1	967.50
9 East Hartland Road	25.00
10 McCarthy Road	230.95
11 Water Street	885.86
12 Trumble Place	00.00
13 North Lane No. 1	280.00
14 Barnard Road	1,137.50

15	Regan Road	1,472.40
16	Blandford Road	2,197.65
17	Tice Hollow Road	70.00
18	Clement Road	15.00
19	Wildcat Road	1,797.98
20	Sullivan Road	00.00
21	North Lane No. 2	2,928.00
22	Beech Hill Road	1,634.62
23	Discontinued	00.00
24	Chas. Farnum Road	262.60
25	Otis Road	105.00
26	Lovers Lane	86.63
27	Sheets Road	00.00
28	West Hartland Road	1,816.00
29	Searles Road	00.00
30	Hartland Hollow Road	694.93
31	South Lane No. 2	2,115.89
32	Sawmill Lane	00.00
33	Hayes Road	00.00
34	Sodom Street	80.70
35	Phelan Road	1,213.00
36	Hunt Road	00.00
37	Clark Road	00.00
38	Pease Road	00.00
39	Cobble Mt. Road	82.45
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		\$23,725.79

**ALLOTMENTS:**

State	\$18,250.00
Town	5,476.00
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Total	\$23,725.00

**Public Welfare**

AGENT'S SALARY	624.00
Salary	624.00
TEMPORARY AID	2,000.00
Groceries	220.67
Medical Care	141.85
State Institutions	1,292.25

Social Service Index	3.00	
Association dues	3.00	
Cash Grants	100.00	
Westfield City Directory	12.00	
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Total	1,772.77	
Balance to Revenue		227.23
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE		
(Local)	5,506.80	
Payments	5,198.91	
Balance to Revenue		307.89
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN	446.33	
(FEDERAL)		
Payments	328.05	
Balance Forwarded		118.28
FEDERAL GRANTS-AID	3,569.91	
Payments	2,514.00	
Balance Forwarded		1,055.91
FEDERAL GRANTS-ADM.	675.79	
Payments	251.23	
Balance Forwarded		424.56
VETERANS' SERVICES	680.00	
Agent's salary	379.20	
Balance to Revenue		300.80
SCHOOL COMMITTEE		
SALARIES	250.00	
Clerk	150.00	
Member	50.00	
Member	50.00	
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Total	250.00	
Education	34,765.00	
Payments	34,465.20	
Balance to Revenue		299.80
VOCATION	1,000.00	
Payments	710.52	
Balance to Revenue		289.48

LIBRARY MAINTENANCE	1,870.00	
(Income)	325.41	
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	2,195.41	
Librarian	590.00	
Janitor	288.00	
Fuel	330.19	
Lights	39.50	
Books	202.88	
Repairs	486.34	
Janitor's Supplies	5.79	
Care of Grounds	10.12	
Miscel.	15.40	
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Total	1,968.22	
Balance Forwarded		227.19
LIBRARY SPECIAL	950.00	
Payments	785.00	
Balance Forwarded		165.00
Unclassified Expense		
MEMORIALS	50.00	
Flags	28.60	
Balance to Revenue		21.40
TOWN REPORTS	509.00	
Sterling Press	509.00	
TRACTOR NOTE	2,000.00	
Payment	2,000.00	
INTEREST AND CERTIFYING	175.00	
Interest	131.74	
Certifying	8.00	
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Total	139.74	
Balance to Revenue		35.26
COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE	50.00	
County Treasurer	50.00	

## Agency, Trust and Investments

### Payments to:

Insurance Fund	250.00
Temporary Highway Loan	
Liquidated Dec. 31, 1949	16,000.00
State Parks and Reservations Tax	135.78
County Tax	4,384.81
County Hospital Assessment	77.74
County Retirement System	814.30
Wild Cat Bounty	20.00
Dog Licenses	311.40
Federal Withholding Taxes	2,505.10
Retirement Deductions	943.78
Collector's Costs	30.95
Rehabilitation Fund	13,146.25
Refunds	95.36
State Audit	720.23
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Total	39,435.70



# RECAPITULATION OF TOWN APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES & BALANCES — Dec. 31, 1949

	Appropriations and Balances	Additions or Funds	Reserve Fund	Surplus Revenue	Available	Expended	Closed to Revenue	Balance Forward
Moderator	20.00				20.00	14.00	6.00	
Auditor			5.00		5.00	5.00		
Finance Committee	50.00				50.00	50.00		
Selectmen's Salaries	900.00				900.00	900.00		
Selectmen's Maintenance	200.00				200.00	169.08	30.92	
Bookkeeper's Salary	250.00				250.00	250.00		
Treasurer's Salary	500.00				500.00	500.00		
Treasurer's Maintenance	150.00				150.00	132.97	17.03	
Tax Collector's Salary	300.00				300.00	300.00		
Tax Collector's Maintenance	325.00				325.00	290.62	34.38	
Assessors' Salaries	525.00				525.00	525.00		
Assessors' Maintenance	150.00				150.00	109.18	40.82	
Assessors' Clerk	200.00				200.00	200.00		
Law	200.00				200.00			
Town Clerk's Salary	125.00				125.00	125.00		
Town Clerk's Maintenance	85.00				85.00	65.08	19.92	
Town Clerk—Cataloging	250.00				250.00	199.55	50.45	
Vital Records	200.00				200.00	169.30	30.70	
Elections and Registrations	2,000.00				2,000.00	1,214.45	785.55	1,566.04
Town Hall Maintenance	1,625.30				1,625.30	59.26		
Town Hall (Special)	475.60				475.60	475.60		
Town Building Insurance	450.00				450.00	153.25	296.75	
Law and Order	800.00				800.00	771.18	28.82	
Fire Department	2,000.00				2,000.00	1,999.02	.98	
Fire House	8,500.00				8,500.00	8,500.00		
Fire Engine (New)	200.00				200.00		200.00	
Water Holes	75.00				75.00	57.55	17.45	
Scaler of Weights and Measures	600.00				600.00	587.80	12.20	
Moth Extermination	200.00				200.00	200.00		
Tree Warden	200.00				200.00	57.15	142.85	
Forest Fires	300.00				300.00	168.00	132.00	
Board of Health	300.00				300.00	183.02	116.98	
Town Dump	3,000.00				3,000.00	2,989.30	10.70	
Secondary Roads	2,000.00				2,000.00	1,916.39	83.61	
Bridges and Railings					1,400.00	1,076.61	323.39	
Cobble Mt. Bridges and Railings				1,400.00		201.08	98.92	
Offedahl Bridge			300.00		300.00	5,788.22	211.78	
Winter Roads	6,000.00				6,000.00	6,000.00		1.32
Street Lighting	696.00				696.00	696.00		
Machinery Maintenance	400.00	7,706.30			7,706.30	7,704.98	113.89	
Small Tools	5,476.00				400.00	286.11	.21	
Chapter 81		18,250.00			23,726.00	23,725.79		
Flood Damage (1948)		4,994.07			4,994.07	4,994.07		679.56
Chapter 90, Construction—Main Rd	2,500.00	7,500.00			10,000.00	9,320.44		

Chapter 90 Bridge—Old Westfield Rd.	1,750.00	5,250.00			7,000.00	6,999.11	.89
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,001.00	2,000.00	1.58		3,002.58	3,002.58	
Warning and Speed Signs	100.00				100.00		100.00
Public Welfare—Agent's Salary	624.00				624.00	624.00	
Temporary Aid	2,000.00				2,000.00	1,772.77	227.23
A. D. C. Aid	365.33	81.00			446.33	328.05	
A. D. C. Adm.	23.61				23.61		118.28
O. A. A. Local	3,000.00	2,500.00	6.80		5,506.80	5,198.91	307.89
Fed. Grants—O. A. A. Aid	330.63	3,239.28			3,569.91	2,514.00	1,055.91
Fed. Grants—O. A. A. Adm.	275.74	400.05			675.79	251.23	424.56
Veterans' Agent	380.00				380.00	379.20	.80
Veterans' Benefits	300.00				300.00		300.00
School Committee Salaries	250.00				250.00	250.00	
Education—General	34,765.00				34,765.00	34,465.20	299.80
Vocational	1,000.00				1,000.00	710.52	289.48
Library Maintenance	1,870.00				1,870.00	1,870.00	
Trust Fund	205.41	120.00			325.41	98.22	227.19
Special	950.00				950.00	785.00	165.00
Memorials	50.00				50.00	28.60	21.40
Com. for World War II Memorials			100.00		100.00		100.00
Town Reports	509.00				509.00	509.00	
Unpaid Bills of 1948	371.05				371.05	371.05	
Note—Tractor	2,000.00				2,000.00	2,000.00	
Interest and Certifying	175.00				175.00	139.74	35.26
County Aid to Agriculture	50.00				50.00	50.00	
Payment to Insurance Fund	250.00				250.00	250.00	
Liability Fund	500.00				500.00	370.60	
Honoring Misplaced Check				2.25		129.40 Pd. Bank	
					2.25	2.25	
Reserve Fund	95,323.67	52,040.70	413.38	1,402.25	149,180.00	140,029.48	4,789.05
Temporary Loan	1,000.00						535.10
State Parks and Reservations		31,000.00				16,000.00	15,000.00
State Audit						135.78	
County Tax						720.23	
County T. B. Hospital Assessment						4,384.81	
County Retirement System						77.74	
Wildcat Bounty						814.30	
Dog Licenses						20.00	
Federal Withholding Tax						311.40	
County Retirement						2,505.10	
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund						943.78	
Collectors' Costs						13,146.25	
Refunds						30.95	
Chapter 81—1948			51.52			95.36	
			464.90				
						179,215.18	5,324.15
							19,361.47

**TOWN OF GRANVILLE**  
**Balance Sheet — December 31, 1949**  
**As Prepared by State Auditors**  
**GENERAL ACCOUNTS**

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash,		Temporary Loans:	\$15,000.00
Accounts Receivable:		In Anticipation of Reimbursement,	
Taxes:		County Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment, 1949	12.04
Levy of 1948:		Overestimate	227.19
Polls	\$42.00	Library Fund Income	6,000.09
Personal Property	76.32	Road Machinery Fund	
Real Estate	326.24	Federal Grants:	
		Aid to Dependent Children:	
		Assistance,	\$118.28
Levy of 1949:	\$444.56	Administration	23.61
Polls	46.00	Old Age Assistance:	
Personal Property	271.32	Assistance	1,055.91
Real Estate	1,300.33	Administration	424.56
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	1,617.65		1,622.36
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Motor Vehicles and Trailer Excise:		Unexpended Balances:	
Levy of 1948	91.35	Town Hall Repairs	1,566.04
Levy of 1949	439.40	Highways Chapter 90 Construction	679.56
		Library Alterations	165.00
		Committee for World War II Memorial	100.00
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			530.75
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Departmental:		Reserve Fund - Overlay Surplus	2,510.60
Aid to Dependent Children		Overlays Reserved for Abatements:	7,232.51
State	10,572.34	Levy of 1948	444.56
County	5,249.86	Levy of 1949	1,617.65
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			2,062.21
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Wildcat Bounty-Due from County	15,822.20		
Underestimates:	30.00		
State Parks and Reservation Assessment	39.81	Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
Audit of Municipal Accts. Assessment	415.28	Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	530.75
County Tax	963.65	Departmental	24.30
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			555.05
			35,511.08
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			\$70,733.13

## DEBT ACCOUNTS

\$6,000.00	Fire Engine Loan	\$6,000.00
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Net Funded or Fixed Debt,

## TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds Cash and Securities		
	Workmens Compensation Insurance Fund	\$4,964.13
	Public Buildings Insurance Fund	5,819.43
	M. B. Whitney Library Fund	5,000.00
	Elmer W. Bronson Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	205.71
	Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	13,491.57
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		\$29,480.84
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		\$29,480.84

# COMPARATIVE DEPARTMENTAL COSTS, 1943-1949

	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949
Assessors' Department							
Auditing (Local)	548.10	461.15	679.69	536.43	640.25	631.19	634.18
Auditing (State)	294.83	371.81	190.97	214.88	304.95	5.00	5.00
Board of Health	343.47	321.90	316.01	198.50	204.00	221.30	720.23
Bonds		3,000.00	10,000.00				168.00
Bookkeeper							6,000.00
Bridges and Railings							250.00
Chapter 81	990.27	1,353.05	1,389.47	1,499.03	1,699.30	1,999.75	3,194.08
Chapter 90 Maintenance	14,600.72	14,600.56	14,600.59	21,899.89	21,900.82	21,900.70	23,725.79
Chapter 90 Construction	2,999.98	3,000.73	2,400.71	1,499.82	1,500.94	1,500.65	3,002.58
Chapter 90 Special	1,000.00	500.00		23,999.97	22,133.75	14,958.12	9,320.44
County Aid			750.00	1,000.00			
County Tax	75.00	50.00	50.00	50.00		50.00	50.00
County Tax	2,589.92	2,792.01	2,819.65	3,058.54	2,950.05	3,262.05	4,384.81
Education	21,688.05	21,895.64	22,091.65	25,058.07	26,438.33	33,697.50	34,465.20
Election and Registration	164.75	322.50	214.98	291.65	170.90	340.33	169.30
Finance Committee	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	50.00
Fire Department	98.95	478.90	499.07	536.17	532.37	488.21	771.18
Fire Engine	762.39	49.55	104.00	4,896.00			8,500.00
Forest Fires	176.18	147.82	37.60	66.40	163.24	103.10	57.15
Fire House							1,999.02
Insurance on Buildings	312.00	1,428.00	524.79	498.80	462.40	475.60	475.60
Interest and Certifying	274.50	23.53	32.62	92.75	191.13	122.19	139.74
Law	135.75	14.00	171.50	124.73	55.00	129.70	
Law and Order	126.75	210.00	149.40	203.50	236.85	377.04	153.25
Library	890.93	1,044.78	1,166.61	1,499.61	1,576.56	1,946.81	2,753.22
Machinery Maintenance	3,837.04	3,958.36	5,182.31	4,652.82	6,664.28	7,406.72	7,704.98
Memorials	9.00	56.68	74.19	124.73	44.25	30.45	28.60

Moderator	12.00	16.00	16.00	14.00	14.00	14.00
Moth	498.65	498.15	477.15	591.40	553.40	587.80
Old Age Assistance	2,607.20	2,643.46	2,067.65	3,213.10	4,683.93	7,712.91
Public Welfare Agent	424.00	425.00	425.00	425.00	425.00	624.00
Rationing	66.57	72.08	197.60			
School Committee Salaries	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	250.00
Secondary Roads	2,999.95	2,995.09	2,999.62	3,260.71	3,000.00	2,989.30
Selectmen's Dept.	1,096.99	1,002.81	1,099.56	1,095.45	1,164.49	1,069.08
Small Tools	199.77	197.13	199.30	200.00	299.25	286.11
State Parks	33.89	49.65	36.84	76.56	55.90	89.72
State Tax	1,450.00	3,751.00	2,108.00	1,600.00	1,600.00	
Street Lights	600.36	648.00	669.60	669.60	670.80	696.00
Tax Collector's Dept.	628.86	494.80	498.18	621.31	679.75	590.62
Temporary Aid	961.90	1,540.51	1,880.49	2,256.36	2,284.04	1,772.77
Town Barn		6,043.03	400.00	186.97		
Town Clerk's Dept.	141.18	174.07	165.18	182.23	182.02	389.63
Town Dump	100.00	135.00	134.60	196.95	200.00	183.02
Town Hall	1,262.25	1,489.61	1,412.61	1,499.61	1,939.02	1,273.71
Town Reports	27.69	283.00	383.82	455.00	494.75	509.00
Tractor and Equipment					13,009.30	2,000.00
Treasurer's Dept.	481.32	440.83	493.23	501.24	534.22	632.97
Tree Warden	1,232.68	298.89	153.97	497.43	512.80	200.00
Trucks			2,699.48	2,034.84	3,631.36	
Veterans' Agent Services	180.00		126.40	510.20	379.20	379.20
Vocation	1,260.75	665.70	1,634.71	1,749.05	788.36	710.52
Water Holes	499.25	300.00	299.80	299.80	299.80	162.45
Weights and Measures	72.50	52.00	52.00	50.00	52.96	57.55
Winter Roads	4,496.16	3,776.48	10,998.43	6,099.44	7,149.75	5,788.22

## Report of the Town Clerk

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### Annual Meeting, March 7, 1949

Vote for Town Officers: Moderator, Albert C. Sheets, 319; Selectmen, Nels H. Olsen, 187; Buell S. Dickinson, 174; Assessor, Roland G. Ovesen, 316; Clerk, Harry A. Root, 324; School Committee, Alice Frisbie, 312; Treasurer, Henry S. Wackerbarth, 320; Collector of Taxes, Ora L. Gooding, 325; Auditor, Guy Hansen, 303; Tree Warden, Andrew J. Duris, 131; Earl H. Tripp, 238; Constables, Stanley Beckwith, 313; Henry F. Kenney, 308; Library Trustee, Herbert A. Hiers, 298.

Article 3. To accept the report of Town Officers as printed.

Article 4. Not passed but voted to appoint a committee of nine men to consider the Article and report at some future meeting. Men appointed—Three Selectmen, Moderator, George M. Hansen, Joseph Dickinson, Richard Dickinson, Lester Sattler, Porter Frisbie.

Article 5. Report accepted and committee authorized to carry on.

Article 6. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

#### Article 7. General Government

Moderator	\$ 20.00
Finance Committee	50.00
Selectmen's Department—Chairman	300.00
Two members @ \$200.00 each	400.00
Clerk	200.00
Maintenance	200.00
Accounting	250.00
Treasurer's Salary	300.00
Maintenance	150.00
Collector's Salary	300.00
Maintenance	325.00
Assessors' Salaries	\$ 525.00
Maintenance	150.00
Clerk	200.00
Law	200.00



Town Clerk's Salary	125.00
Maintenance	85.00
Cataloguing	250.00
Election and Registration	200.00
Town Hall Maintenance	2,000.00
Town Buildings Insurance	475.60
Fire Department	800.00
Water Holes	200.00
Weights and Measures	150.00
Moths	600.00
Tree Warden	200.00
Forest Fires	200.00
Education	34,765.00
Vocation	1,000.00
Article 8. Protection of Persons and Property	450.00
Article 9. Board of Health	300.00
Town Dump	300.00
Article 10. General Highways—Secondary Roads	3,000.00
Bridges and Railings	2,000.00
Winter Roads	6,000.00
Street Lighting	696.00
Small Tools	400.00
Chapter 81	5,476.00
Chapter 90—Construction	2,500.00
" " Bridges	1,750.00
" " Maintenance	1,001.00
Article 11. Public Welfare Agent's Salary	624.00
Temporary Aid	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00
Article 12. Veterans' Benefits Agent	380.00
Benefits	300.00
Article 13. School Committee Clerk	150.00
Two Members @ \$50.00 each	100.00
Article 14. Library Maintenance	1,870.00
Article 15. Unclassified Department	
Town Reports	509.00
Memorials	50.00
County Aid	50.00



Article 16.	Tractor Note	2,000.00
	Interest	175.00
Article 17.	Insurance Fund	250.00
	Liability Fund	500.00
	Reserve Fund	1,000.00
Article 18.	To reappropriate from Surplus Revenue for a Fire House	2,000.00

Article 19. To buy a new Fire Engine built by the Maxim Motor Co. of Middleboro, Mass., at a cost of \$8,500.00 to supplement our present equipment and to be housed at West Granville.

Article 20. To appropriate \$2,500.00 of Surplus Revenue and the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow \$6,000.00 under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and to issue a note or notes or bonds as the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen may determine.

Article 21. To transfer Machinery Fund (\$7,706.30) to maintain the Machinery Account of 1949.

Article 22. To authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year ending December 31, 1949, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable in one year and to renew any note or notes therefor payable in one year and to renew any note or notes for a period of less than one year in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 717, of the General Laws.

Article 23. To authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow on and after January 1, 1950, in anticipation of the revenue of the year ending December 31, 1950.

Article 24. To instruct the Board of Selectmen to act in conjunction with and on the advice of the Department of Public Safety to the end that proper warning and speed signs, shall be erected this spring on Route 57, also on any other road within the Town boundaries, where the Selectmen may deem necessary to improve traveling conditions.

Article 25. To appropriate \$100.00 to carry out the vote of Article 24.

Article 26. To authorize the Selectmen to dispose of by sale of any surplus wood which has been cut and not claimed by the abutters to the roads where such wood was cut.

Article 27. To appropriate \$371.05 to pay Old Bills.

Article 28. To have any articles that may come in after the warrant has been printed, have copies printed so that each voter can have one.

To have a committee of nine men to act on Article 4, the Moderator, three Selectmen and five others, and report at some future meeting. Appointed: George M. Hansen, Joseph L. Dickinson, Richard G. Dickinson, Lester Sattler, Porter T. Frisbie.

### Special Meeting, June 22, 1949

Article 1. To transfer \$1,400.00 from Surplus Revenue to Bridges and Railings Account to cover the cost of materials for 1100 cement posts for the Cobble Mountain Road.

Article 2. To split the Article and leave the Blinker light with the Selectmen under Article 24 of Annual Meeting.

Article 3. The Selectmen to make recommendations in their next Annual Report.

### Special Meeting, October 24, 1949

Article 1. To appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 from the Overlay Reserve from Old Age Assistance.

#### BIRTHS

Jack Eric Jensen	February 17, 1949
Christian J. — Julia Fisher	
Emil Joseph Maceyka	February 20, 1949
Emil E. — Jennie F. Dickinson	
Elizabeth Carroll Reed	March 29, 1949
John Ernest — Elizabeth Grey Stewart	
Dale Lovesta Banks	April 16, 1949
Vaughn W. — Lovesta H. Nobbs	
James Allen Roberts	April 26, 1949
Leonard H. — Ella E. Dukeshire	
Karen May Beckwith	May 21, 1949
Harold Morton — Donella Morton Scott	
Catherine Ann LeClair	June 10, 1949
Donald Charles — Marjorie Florence Crowley	
Carol Diane Cooley	June 11, 1949
Russell C. — Bernice Palmer	

James Boehm Roberts	June 27, 1949
Kingsley Sawyer — Emily Antoinetta Boehm	
Claudia Ruth Hamberg	July 12, 1949
Douglas H. — Rheta R. Fuller	
Mona Alison Lees	July 30, 1949
Charles Henry — Mildred Joan Scott	
Keith Tripp Holcomb	August 23, 1949
Paul — Marie J. Tripp	
William Brian Blakesley	August 30, 1949
Donald Ovilla — Muriel Edith Dickinson	
Ronald Cunningham Nobbs III	October 8, 1949
Ronald Cunningham, Jr. — Norma Louise Hansen	
Kresten Hansen	December 15, 1949
Harlon R. — Frances Ella Handley	

#### DEATHS

	Y.	M.	D.	Place of Birth	Date of Death
Margaret H. Tripp	82	9	13	East Hartland, Conn.	Jan. 24 1949
Nelson M. Frisbie	95	4	15	Litchfield, Conn.	March 6
Jane Virginia Barnard	83	8	16	Granville	March 17
Kate (Woodruff) Loomis	89	9	29	Becket	April 22
Mary C. Hendricksen	55	5	17	Granville	April 12
Fanny Pomeroy Hodge	77	3	27	Granville	June 15
Mary (Smith) Ross	81	3	7	Quebec	June 24
Emily E. Blackfan	93	11	21	Washington, D. C.	July 10
Louis Horatio Peebles	77	10	18	Granville	Sept. 29
John Brooke Shaughnessy	49	5	23	Philadelphia	Oct. 4

#### MARRIAGES

	By Whom	Date	Place
Wesley Harper			
Mary Knox Magee	N. E. Woodbury	Feb. 19	Granville
Henry Thomas Bartnicki			
Dorothy Adelia Banks	Henry P. Fisher, C.S.P.	April 9	Boston
Irving Bronson Roberts			
Helen Januszewski Nodolski	Edward U. Cowles	April 30	Westfield
Roy Olsen			
Aurora I. Calla	Warren W. Capen	June 3	Sharon

William G. Rodimon			
Patricia K. Welch	John Johnson	Aug. 6	Westfield
Philip Clark Marshall			
Cecelia May Hansen	N. E. Woodbury	Aug. 19	Granville
Harry William Ringer			
Janet Mae Barnes	Charlotta B. Whitney	Sept. 10	Sandisfield
Peter J. H. Mason			
Barbara Ann Hansen	Otis L. Mason	Oct. 15	Springfield
Edwin A. Beckwith			
Antonia A. Andrzyjewski	John Aubertin	Oct. 15	Easthampton
John W. Russell			
Anna Robinson	N. E. Woodbury	Oct. 16	Granville
Carl Richard Bower, Jr.			
Ida Jean Olsen	Edward Cowles	Nov. 15	Westfield

#### DOGS LICENSED

Total Dogs Licensed	153
Males, 83 @ \$2.00	\$166.00
Spayed Females, 58 @ \$2.00	116.00
Females, 12 @ \$5.00	60.00
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Total	\$342.00
Fees, 153 @ .20	30.60
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Total to Treasurer	\$311.40

HARRY A. ROOT, Town Clerk

## Report of the Town Treasurer

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Cash on hand January 1, 1949	\$32,452.99
Receipts 1949	
Received from Tax Collector:	
Taxes 1947	63.52
Taxes 1948	1,132.64
Taxes 1949 Poll	440.00
Taxes 1949 Personal	42,737.49
Taxes 1949 Real Estate	23,483.73
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	
1948	108.97
1949	4,620.89
Interest on Taxes	33.77
Interest on Motor Vehicle & Trailer	
Excise	6.39
Costs	
Taxes	18.00
MV & TE	12.95
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Total from Tax Collector	\$72,658.35
Received from State Treasurer	
Highways	21,482.04
Flood Damage, 1948	4,994.07
Old Age Assistance	2,852.89
Old Age Assistance	
U. S. Grant	3,639.33
Aid to Dependent Children	81.00
Corporation Taxes	8,753.37
Income Tax	13,441.94
Old Age Meal Tax	125.33
Public Service Franchise Tax	129.15
School Superintendence	676.66
Dept. of Education	3,316.85
Vocational Tuition	417.41
Commissioner of Veterans Services	137.00
Agriculture Livestock	
Disease control	37.50

Reimbursement for loss of Taxes	341.51	
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Total from State		\$60,426.05
Received from County Treasurer		
Highways	4,000.00	
Dog Tax Refund	237.22	\$4,237.22
Received from Treasurer of Springfield, Mass.		
O.A.A. Bill 9548	148.50	\$148.50
Received from Loan in Anticipation of		
Highway Revenue		\$31,000.00
Received from Loan to Purchase		
Fire Truck		\$6,000.00
Received from Payroll Deductions		
Withholding Tax Collected for Gov't.	2,505.10	
Retirement Collected for Hampden County		
Contributory Retirement System	943.78	
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Total		\$3,448.88
Received from Machinery Earnings		
For Use of Town Equipment on Roads	5,662.80	
For use of Town Equipment by		
Individuals:		
Andrew Duris	3.00	
Paul M. Hayden	3.00	
N. Wm. Heino	15.00	
Albert E. Sheets	33.00	
Fred Hansen	85.00	
Karl S. Hansen	36.00	
Joseph LeClair	12.00	
Stephen M. Roberts	12.00	
Ray Collier	90.00	
Edward Roberts	8.50	
Joseph Welch	12.00	
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Total	309.50	\$5,972.30
Received from Transfer of Postwar		
Rehabilitation Fund		\$13,000.00
Received from Other Sources:		
Dog Licenses	311.40	
Town License Fees	18.50	

Interest on Whitney Library Fund	120.00
Library Fines	16.22
Millard C. Moore, School Refund	3.31
Director of Standards, H. & P. License	3.00
Edward R. Vaughn	10.00
Highway Post Damage	6.00
Oil Storage Permits	4.00
Edwin Humphrey, Town Hall rental	10.00
Ins. for Truck Glass Breakage	20.00
Int. Post War Rehabilitation Fund	146.25
Machinery Acct. Overpayment	21.96
George Kearns, Bridge Repairs	10.00
Sale Dynamite & Caps	6.47
Sealer's Fees	8.71
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Total	\$715.82
Total Receipts	\$230,060.11
Total Payments	\$179,215.18
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	\$50,844.93
Trust & Investment Funds	
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	13,000.00
Accumulated Interest	491.57
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Total	\$13,491.57
Public Building Ins. Fund	
On hand Jan. 1949	5,459.70
Int. to July 10, 1949	109.73
1949 Appropriation	250.00
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on hand Dec. 31, 1949	\$5,819.43
Liability Fund	
On hand Jan. 1949	4,692.56
Int. to Dec. 31, 1949	142.17
1949 Appropriation	500.00
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Total	5,334.73
Paid out 1949	370.60
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On hand Dec. 31, 1949	\$4,964.13

Whitney Library Fund		
In Woronoco Savings Bank	1,000.00	
In U. S. Gov't Bonds	4,000.00	\$5,000.00
Woodlawn Cemetery Fund		
Stow & Bronson Lots	200.00	
Int. to July 10, 1949	9.83	\$209.83

HENRY S. WACKERBARTH,  
Town Treasurer



## Report of the Board of Assessors

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To the Citizens of Granville:

Reviewing a few of the outstanding points of interest between last year's report and this year's, we note the following:

1. Of the \$7,947.00 additional funds to be raised by taxation, \$4,262.47 had to be raised directly by residents of Granville and \$3,684.53 was obtained from the Income Tax, Corporation Tax, Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise Tax, Old Age Assistance, and other hidden state taxes.
2. We are slowly losing live stock in Town but gaining in Polls and buildings.
3. The retirement system has cost us 100% more this year than last.
4. Our tax rate is now 36% higher than it was in 1940.

As last year we welcome any visitors to our meetings and hope we can be of service at any time.

GEORGE E. WOODGER  
JOSEPH L. DICKINSON  
ROLAND G. OVESEN  
Board of Assessors

Value of Assessed Personal Estate	
Stock in trade	\$60,225.00
Machinery	1,157,330.00
Live Stock	28,415.00
All Other Tangible Personal Estate	18,195.00
Total	<hr/> \$1,264,165.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate	
Land exclusive of Buildings	294,828.00
Buildings exclusive of Land	431,760.00
Total	<hr/> 726,588.00
Total Valuation of Assessed Estate January 1, 1949	<hr/> \$1,990,753.00

## VALUATION ASSESSMENTS

Rate of Taxation \$34.00 per \$1,000 Valuation

Number of Polls	275
Number of Acres of Land	26,064
Number of Dwelling Houses	253
Number of Horses	32
Number of Milch Cows	208
Number of One-year Olds including Bulls	86
Number of Swine	2
Number of Fowl	505
Number of Goats	16
Number of Sheep	2

## APPROPRIATIONS

Town	\$82,047.65	
From available funds	20,115.30	
Total Town		\$102,162.95
State Tax		
State Parks and Reservations	109.13	
State Audit	304.95	
Total State		414.08
County Tax	3,567.77	
Hospital tuberculosis	105.37	
Hampden County Retirement System	814.30	
Total County		4,487.44
Overlay		\$3,000.00
Total to be raised		110,064.47

## ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	\$11,057.11
Corporation Tax	6,184.13
Reimbursement of Public Owned Land	314.65
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	1,500.00
Old Age Tax (Meals)	121.61
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00

Schools	1,000.00
Interest on Taxes	36.07
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Total	21,713.57
Total Available Funds	20,115.30
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Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	41,828.87

THE NET AMOUNT RAISED BY TAXATION ON POLLS & PROPERTY

Polls	550.00
Personal Property Tax	42,981.61
Real Estate Tax	24,703.99
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Total	68,235.60

ABATEMENTS

Seventy Years of Age and over	56.00
Poll Tax	
1947	4.00
1949	8.00
Personal Estate	
1947	64.00
1949	17.00
Real Estate	15.30
Excise	
1948	32.61
1949	173.15
1947	2.00
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Total	372.06

AUTOMOBILE TAX

	No. of Cars	Commissioner's Value	Excise Tax
Total Assessments			
Jan. 1, 1949 to Dec. 31, 1949			
1948	10	\$5,320.00	\$37.16
1949	454	154,620.00	5,170.69

GEORGE E. WOODGER  
JOSEPH L. DICKINSON  
ROLAND G. OVESEN

Board of Assessors

## Report of the Tax Collector

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### TAXES—1947

Outstanding January 1, 1949		\$131.52
Payments to treasurer 1949	\$63.52	
Abatements 1949	68.00	
		131.52

### TAXES—1948

Outstanding January 1, 1949		1,577.20
Payments to treasurer	1,132.64	
Outstanding December 31, 1949	444.56	
		1,577.20

### POLL TAXES—1949

Commitment per warrant		550.00
Payments to treasurer	440.00	
Abatements	64.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1949	46.00	
		550.00

### PERSONAL TAXES—1949

Commitment per warrant	42,981.61	
Additional commitment	54.40	
		43,036.01
Payments to treasurer	42,737.49	
Abatements	17.00	
Taxes 1949 personal property reported		
as taxes 1949 real estate	10.20	
Outstanding December 31, 1949	271.32	
		43,036.01

### REAL ESTATE TAXES—1949

Commitment per warrant	24,703.99
Additional commitment	85.17

Taxes 1949 personal property reported as taxes 1949 real estate	10.20	
		24,799.36
Payments to treasurer	23,483.73	
Abatements	15.30	
Outstanding December 31, 1949	1,300.33	
		24,799.36

#### MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE—1947

Outstanding January 1, 1949	2.00
Abatement	2.00

#### MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE—1948

Outstanding January 1, 1949	163.16	
Additional commitment	37.16	
Abatement after payment 1949 refunded	32.61	
		232.93
Payments to treasurer	108.97	
Abatements 1949	32.61	
Outstanding December 31, 1949	91.35	
		232.93

#### MOTOR VEHICLE AND TRAILER EXCISE—1949

Commitment per warrants	5,170.69	
Abatement after payment, refunded	62.75	
		5,233.44
Payments to treasurer	4,620.89	
Abatements	173.15	
Outstanding December 31, 1949	439.40	
		5,233.44

#### INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES

Collections 1949:	
Interest	
Taxes	
Levy of 1947	2.46

Levy of 1948	17.87	
Levy of 1949	13.44	
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Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise		
Levy of 1948	.94	
Levy of 1949	5.45	
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Costs		
Taxes		
Levy of 1947	1.20	
Levy of 1948	2.80	
Levy of 1949	14.00	
	<hr/>	18.00
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise		
Levy of 1948	2.45	
Levy of 1949	10.50	
	<hr/>	12.95
	<hr/>	71.11
Payments to treasurer		
Interest	40.16	
Costs	30.95	
	<hr/>	\$71.11

ORA L. GOODING, Tax Collector

## Report of the Board of Public Welfare

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To the Citizens of Granville:

During 1949, the town aided seven General Relief cases, fifteen Old Age Assistance cases, and one Aid to Dependent case. Three General Relief cases live in Town, two are institutional cases and two live elsewhere and are chargeable to this Town.

Among the laws relating to Old Age Assistance enacted during the year are the following: Chapter 486 increases the amount of cash surrender value in life insurance which an applicant may retain from \$500 to \$1,000. This law became effective on September 29, 1949. Chapter 622 provides that an applicant may retain \$500 in the form of bank deposits in the case of an individual and \$1,000 in the case of a joint account between husband and wife, instead of \$300 and \$600 respectively. This law became effective October 28, 1949. Chapter 796 provides for a new budget item, which is known as "Leisure Time Activities". This law became effective on December 1, 1949. Interpreted, this law means that each recipient of Old Age Assistance is entitled to a \$4 increase in grant. Of this amount the federal government will reimburse one half of that portion which is not above \$50, and the State reimburses the remainder.

On the chart which is included in this report, you will find tabulated a summary of the claims for reimbursement which were rendered to the State for each month of this year. Reimbursements are received each month and are two months in arrears. Therefore the total amount listed will not be in agreement with the current accounts of expenditures and balances. Any funds received from the Federal Government are credited to the Federal OAA account and may be used as received; funds received from the State are considered an account receivable and are used by the Assessors to decrease the tax rate.

The various accounts in which the State and Federal Government participate are listed below; the General Relief account will be found in the Bookkeeper's report.

### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Local Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Reserve Fund	6.80

Overlay Reserve	2,500.00	
Total		5,506.80
Expended		5,198.91
Balance to Overlay Reserve		307.89

#### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE FEDERAL

On hand January 1, 1949	330.63	
Received December 31, 1949	3,239.28	
Total		3,569.91
Expended		2,514.00
Balance carried forward		1,055.91

#### OLD AGE ADMINISTRATION (FEDERAL)

On hand January 1, 1949		275.74
Received 1949		400.05
Total		675.79
Expended:		
2 drawer file	50.50	
Typewriter & Table	167.48	
Stationery	20.75	
Office supplies	12.50	
Total Expenditures		251.23
Balance forward		424.56

#### SUMMARY OF THE CLAIMS FOR OAA REIMBURSEMENTS

Jan. 1, to Dec. 31, 1949

Month	Cases	Expended	Federal	State	Local
Jan.	7	385.50	194.10	179.27	12.13
Feb.	7	392.15	194.10	185.92	12.13
Mar.	8	472.75	242.25	208.12	22.38
Apr.	10	657.47	321.74	295.14	40.59
May	10	604.45	287.95	278.97	37.53
June	10	574.50	285.10	248.53	40.87
July	10	565.89	284.93	243.43	37.53
Aug.	12	661.19	325.56	293.56	42.07
Sept.	13	710.15	365.55	288.03	56.57
Oct.	15	689.50	364.80	268.83	56.57
Nov.	15	902.27	453.01	392.69	56.57
Dec.	15	868.19	428.90	381.72	57.57
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		7,484.01	3,747.99	3,264.21	472.51



AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN (FEDERAL)

On hand January 1, 1949	365.33	
Received	81.00	
Total		446.33
Expended		328.05
Balance forward		118.28

Respectfully submitted,

BELLE B. PENDLETON, Agent

Board of Public Welfare

## Report of the Library Trustees

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To the Citizens of Granville:

The Library has 7,870 books. 140 have been added this year. 3,733 have been in circulation this year.

Gifts representing Granville's historical background will be appreciated for the "Historical Room" which is being prepared for the 50th anniversary of the Library Building.

State Reading Certificates were received by:

### West Granville School

Helen Barnes  
Mary Andrus  
Joan Warner  
Frederic Yardley

Kathleen Clifford  
Murial Brooks  
Anne Sussman  
Thelma Johnson

Dennis Clifford

### Granville Village School

Eileen Dalrymple  
George Sandman  
Barbara Holcomb  
Melvin Jensen  
Gail Sandman  
Phyllis Stenner  
Betty Petersen  
Ronald Drolette

Alice Dickinson  
Jerry Brown  
Patricia Kenney  
Dianne Dickinson  
Jane Wackerbarth  
Gary Petersen  
Donald Dalrymple  
Wallace Flagg

Robert Petersen

Linda Petersen of Grade II received a gift for books read.

### LIBRARY EXPENSES

Librarian, Mable Henry	\$590.00
Janitor, Mable Henry	288.00

Books	201.88	
Fuel	330.19	
Electricity	39.50	
Repairs	1,261.00	
Miscellaneous	30.70	
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	\$2,741.27	
Balance in Whitney Fund		\$177.19

## 1949 Report of the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture

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In accordance with the General Laws of the Commonwealth-Chapter 128-The Trustees For County Aid to Agriculture are empowered to receive, on behalf of the County, money appropriated by any town or by the Federal Government for carrying out the provisions of the law under which they are appointed.

The trustees are further empowered to maintain agents to conduct meetings or demonstrations -- make individual farm and home visits and in all ways help to improve home and community interests in every way possible.

Their agents have made contacts during the past year in every community either by public meetings, individual visits, group discussions, demonstrations or otherwise in attempting to assist the needs of the citizens toward better business, better living and better community service and have been ably assisted by hundreds of local volunteer leaders to this end.

In Granville the following citizens have been of real assistance in promoting such assigned projects as have been conducted during the year:-

Mrs. Dennis Clifford	Mrs. Ernest N. Humphrey
Mr. Dennis Clifford	Mrs. Joseph Welch
Mrs. Porter Frisbie	Mrs. Stillman Humphrey
Miss Ruth Dickinson	Mrs. William A. Jones
Miss Barbara Hayden	Mrs. George Woodger
Floyd Hayden	Mrs. Edward Francoeur
Mrs. Harold Bettinger	Mrs. Leonard Roberts

A total of \$66.90 was incurred during the year for either travel or purchase of material needed in carrying on the various projects by the local leaders. The appropriation made by your town was used by the agents of the Trustees for only residents of your town.

Your appropriation for 1949 was	\$50.00
You had a credit carried over from 1948	61.01
Total expended during the year 1949	66.90

Balance available for 1950	44.11
Recommended Appropriation for 1950	50.00

Respectfully,

Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture  
L. B. BOSTON, Clerk

## Report of the Granville Center Water Company

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Granville, Massachusetts;

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 12 of Chapter 486 of the Acts of 1910, we submit herewith the following itemized statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the company for the calendar year 1949:

### RECEIPTS

Water Rents:		
Minimum Charges	\$629.58	
Excess Charges	81.57	
Turn On and Shut Off Charges	10.00	
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Interest—Westfield Savings Bank		18.18
Customer Service reimbursement		20.00
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Total Receipts		\$759.33
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### EXPENDITURES

E. A. Jensen, services	\$25.00
E. A. Jensen, maintenance & delivery	387.94
Annie Jensen, services	10.00
C. R. Barber, services	85.00
H. N. Stevenson, reimbursement office expense	37.26
Crane & Co., supplies	77.94
Division of Employment Security, tax	.60
Collector of Internal Revenue, tax	2.40
Commonwealth Mass., tax & fee	23.47
Town of Granville, tax	137.70
Charles E. Pratt, maintenance	8.75
E. H. Edson Co., services	45.45

W. Mc. Gibbon, repairs	20.00
First Nat. Bank, safe deposit rent	4.80
Blue Print Co., supplies	7.20
E. A. Hartley, investigation of supply	250.00
Clara S. Graves, director fee	5.00
Holland N. Stevenson, director fee	5.00
Katherine B. Stevenson, director fee	5.00
Gilbert W. Stevenson, director fee	5.00
Cecil R. Barber, director fee	5.00
Postage, express and telephone tolls	10.26
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Total Expenditures	<u><u>\$1,158.77</u></u>

Note: In addition to the foregoing expenditures the company has, during the year, charged to operating expenses and carried to Reserve for Depreciation an amount of \$152.42.

Respectfully submitted,

GRANVILLE CENTER WATER COMPANY

by Holland N. Stevenson, Treasurer

January 18, 1950

## Report of the Fire Department

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To the Citizens of Granville:

During the year the Fire Department answered seven calls to fires. Two of these were fires in cars; one was a brush fire; four were house and chimney fires.

The new fire truck purchased from the Maxim Motor Co. of Middleboro, Mass. was delivered on September 10 and called to its first fire on November 16. It is housed in the new building in West Granville.

The new fire house is a two story building constructed of cement blocks. The first floor is used to house the equipment and the water pump belonging to the Ladies' Aid Society is also installed here. It is expected that the second floor will be used for a recreation room for the firemen sometime in the future. The building is heated with a rural gas furnace. We recommend that an appropriation of \$500 be made next year to cement the floor and insulate the side walls of the building. We feel that the saving in fuel will justify such an expenditure.

During the year the Granville Veteran's Association distributed call cards to each family in town. We extend our deepest appreciation to the Association for their cooperation. We urge you: to place your card permanently near your telephone; familiarize yourself and your family with the information it contains; if you find it necessary to call the Department, be sure to give your name and where you live.

In closing we wish to thank each one who has cooperated in any way to make 1949 a successful year.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR B. CASE, Chief



## Report of the School Committee

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To the Citizens of Granville:

The school committee takes this opportunity to thank the parents and teachers for their cooperation. Only one change was made in our teaching staff with Mr. Phillip Marshall replacing Mr. Belcher as principal of the grammar school.

Several improvements were made at the Village School. Some of these were made to meet the requirements of the school lunch program. The lunchroom walls have been recovered and painted. The lunch tables have been covered with linoleum. Changes were made in the kitchen to make it more convenient as recommended by the state inspector. The gas stove has been replaced by an electric stove. Clocks have been installed in the lunch and primary room.

Termite damage was discovered at the West Granville School, necessitating the hiring of an exterminating company to eradicate the termites. Moisture in the unexcavated part of the cellar was beginning to damage the timbers, so cross ventilation louvres have been installed. Floors in the class rooms were sanded and refinished. Clocks have been installed in both rooms.

The committee has started a program of installing tile on the school floors. This type of flooring is being used in almost all new schools. It will eventually bring down the cost of upkeep of the floors. This year, Linotile was laid on the lunchroom, kitchen and office floors at the Village School.

HERBERT A. HIERS

ROBERT E. CROSS

ALICE M. FRISBIE

## Financial Report of the School Committee

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### Salaries:

Herbert Hiers	50.00
Robert Cross	50.00
Alice Frisbie	150.00

### Expense:

Association dues	5.00
Ledger sheets	5.20
Telephone	1.70
Postage and stationery	1.58

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13.48

### SUPERINTENDENCE

Salary—M. C. Moore	1,662.48
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### Expense:

Travel	231.24
Census	10.00
Works cards	20.00
Clerical work	4.65
Postage and telephone	11.99

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1,940.36

### TEACHING

Helen M. Johnson	675.00
Charles E. Belcher	1,740.00
Phillip Marshall	1,040.00
Katherine Phelon	2,280.00
Catherine Silan	2,130.00
Alice Carbonneau	2,080.00
Serena Clary	2,080.00
Substitutes	35.00

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12,060.00

## TEXT BOOKS

The Macmillan Co.	90.96
Charles E. Merrill Co.	6.98
Scott, Foresman and Co.	42.56
Ginn and Company	38.97
American Book Company	17.80
Carleton L. Wheeler	7.20
M. C. Moore	4.50
McCormick-Mathers	2.08
Silver, Burdett & Co.	3.51
Webster Publishing Co.	7.52
Arlo Publishing Co.	1.72
Allyn and Bacon	18.03
Follet Publishing Co.	12.23
John C. Winston	59.87
D. C. Heath	2.38
Noble and Noble Publishers	26.42
Boston Music Co.	6.04

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348.77

## SUPPLIES

Edward E. Babb and Co.	32.73
World Book Co.	10.43
Atlas Pencil Co.	7.38
M. C. Moore	8.70
Boston Music Co.	2.87
Salter's Express	.77
Carter Paper Co.	2.95
John T. Maher	19.40
J. L. Hammett Co.	143.59
Cinema Center	5.35
Goodprint Letter Shop	2.78
Paul Hayden	.40
Mainco Trading Co.	144.10
Gledhill Bros. Inc.	3.82

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385.27

## JANITORS

Burton L. Barnes	490.00
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Paul Hayden	938.75	
Evening	227.50	
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#### OPERATION

Western Mass. Electric	258.60	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	85.07	
Bryan Hardware Co.	11.80	
Pineated Products Corp.	11.50	
Richco Products	12.50	
Fred Lampson	3.56	
Carter Paper Co.	105.95	
State Prison	43.49	
Robert Cross	2.74	
P. C. Nobbs	6.86	
Hilyard Sales Co.	138.44	
Hinkman Paper Co.	18.15	
Thacker-Craig Paper Co.	3.50	
W. E. Hardy	1.35	
Paul Hayden	1.75	
Milton F. Gardner	2.10	
Helen Benton	3.95	
Alice Frisbie	.75	
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#### FUEL

Gladwin and Lane	2,331.58	
Suburban Propane Gas Corp.	55.95	
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#### REPAIRS

Paul Hayden	7.75	
Bryan Hardware Co.	39.72	
Reinhold Sussmann	250.81	
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	6.57	
Robert Cross	2.96	
Wellington Clary	283.04	

Lawrence Ring	107.25
Nagle Paint and Varnish Co.	10.44
American Exterminating Co.	525.00
Milton Gardner	39.08
G. J. Montavani	25.00
Berkshire Linoleum Co.	570.00
Donald Dickinson	142.58

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2,010.20

#### REFERENCE BOOKS

Wheeler Publishing Co.	1.05
Oliver Durrell Inc.	2.48
University Publishing Co.	2.40
Monumental Press	1.60
Doubleday & Co. Inc.	1.60
National Foreman's Institute	1.70
The Grolier Society Inc.	4.95
Charles Scribners	4.32
University of Chicago Press	4.63
D. C. Heath	7.74

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32.47

#### HEALTH

Hampden County Tuberculosis Asso.	200.00
Dr. Harold T. Beattie	30.00
First aid supplies	7.38

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237.38

#### LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

Paul Hayden	339.50
Joseph LeClair	1,406.00
Howard Dickinson	387.50
Marion Peebles	125.00
Catherine Silan	15.00
Humphrey's Garage	77.61
Westfield Mutual Insurance Agency	32.88
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.	87.61
Number Plates	2.00

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2,573.10

## HIGH SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

Paul Hayden	1,000.00	
Joseph LeClair	1,810.00	
S. M. Roberts	360.00	
Westfield Mutual Insurance	45.78	
Socony-Vacuum Oil	315.71	
Humphrey's Garage	82.42	
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		3,613.91

## HIGH TUITION

City of Westfield	5,788.60	
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		5,788.60

## MISCELLANEOUS

Commissioner of Public Safety	10.00	
Insurance	30.00	
Graduation expenses	25.95	
Diplomas	19.05	
Principal's conference	10.61	
Sharpening Lawn mower	4.50	
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		100.11

## GROUNDS

Town of Granville	49.90	
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		49.90

## NEW EQUIPMENT

Chicopee Sports Center	21.00	
John T. Maher	23.60	
Arthur Hunt	10.50	
B. H. Spinney	38.68	
Reformatory for Women	9.02	
Bryan Hardware Co.	4.95	

Hamilton and Atwater	2.58	
Albert Steiger Co.	49.80	
P. C. Nobbs	108.00	
Electrical Supply and Repair Co.	28.68	
Gray Supply Co.	259.00	
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		555.81

#### SUMMARY

Appropriation School Committee Salaries	250.00	
Expended	250.00	
Appropriation Education		34,765.00
Expended:		
Committee expense	13.48	
Superintendence	1,662.48	
Expense	277.88	
Teaching	12,060.00	
Text books	348.77	
Supplies	385.27	
Janitors	1,656.25	
Fuel	2,387.53	
Operation	712.06	
Reference books	32.47	
Repairs	2,010.20	
Health	237.38	
Local Transportation	2,573.10	
High School Transportation	3,613.91	
Tuition	5,788.60	
Miscellaneous	100.11	
Equipment	555.81	
Grounds	49.90	
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		34,465.20
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Balance		299.80
Tuition:		
Westfield Trade	285.32	
Westfield Agricultural	294.80	
Evening Trade	51.60	
Practical Arts	18.00	
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		649.72

Transportation:		
Raymond Pendelton	60.80	60.80

# SUMMARY

Appropriation	1,000.00
Expended	710.52
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Balance	289.48



## Superintendent's Report

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To the School Committee  
and Citizens of Granville:

Herewith is submitted my twentieth annual report, it being the forty-seventh of such reports in the Berkshire-Hampden Southwest School Union.

We are told that one-half of the World's population exists just over the level of starvation, and that one-half of the remainder is seriously undernourished. This is nothing new, but in this age of air-planes and atomic energy, the situation becomes of vital importance to everybody throughout the World. The United Nations is attacking the problem by teaching these ill-fed peoples how to increase food production through improved agricultural practices and by giving them better seeds, fertilizers and farm machinery with which to do it. They also seek to improve transportation facilities, communication and trade practices, so that the increased food production will reach the points of greatest need. All this involves capital investment, financing and trade treaties. Incidentally, most of the vast, World-wide achievements of the United Nations remains unreported. What we hear about are the disagreements and vetoes.

However, these measures are just the beginning. We need to teach these peoples the conservation of natural resources so as to keep the intrinsic fertility of soils at the same time that food production is being increased. They must be taught how to process and use foods without undue waste and they must be taught accepted principles of food selection and good nutritional habits.

To carry out this program requires cooperation of the highest degree and such cooperation can exist only between peoples of intelligence. This is where education comes in. A knowledge of economics, finance, history, science, geography and languages is involved. This problem, like every other problem, leads sooner or later, to education. The schools are not only the first line of military defense in time of war, but they become indispensable in the solution of problems arising in time of peace. It is significant that the starvation areas of the World usually exist among peoples of little education.

We must not be complacent. The natural resources of America, particularly soil, fuels, forest and water resources are rapidly being depleted.

Many far-seeing statesmen are reminding us, in no uncertain terms, that we are heading for the desert. This means that conservation must become a major area of instruction in our schools. All this without neglecting our present curriculum offerings.

The past year brought one change in personnel, that in the principalship. During the summer, Mr. Belcher accepted the principalship of a large elementary school in Attleboro, Massachusetts. Mr. Philip S. Marshall of Granville was elected to succeed him. Mr. Marshall was an honor student in Amherst College and graduated in 1941. After three years' service in the Army, he attended Harvard Graduate School of Education for one year and later won his master's degree from Boston University. He has taught at Somerville, Massachusetts, Kent's Hill, Maine, and Amherst High School.

### SCHOOL LUNCH

At the beginning of the school year in September 1948, the lunch room balance was \$76.63. The receipts for the school year were: Received from pupils, adults and miscellaneous, \$1,611.91; from the government, \$781.86. Expended, \$2,429.43. Balance on September 1, 1949 was \$40.97. Since September 1, the income has been \$726.02 and the expenditures \$901.32.

Our Claims against the government have totalled \$315.86. Some claims against the government and some unpaid bills were outstanding on December 31.

There have been rapid changes in procedures with reference to school lunches the past two years and this has caused some questioning.

As it is now, the School Department itself has final responsibility for the lunch. This Fall the school committee designated the lunch room committee of the P.T.A. as its agent in running the lunch for this school year. The school committee specified that the lunch room committee should choose the lunch room manager and someone else to keep the records and pay both. They specified that neither of these nor any committee member should be chosen from the school personnel. After the organization had been completed, the lunch room committee and the school committee spent one evening together and all problems were discussed. A representative of the state also spent one afternoon with the lunch room committee. All persons having any responsibility or authority in the Granville School Lunch are working together in close unison and cooperation. The results have been most satisfactory.

In last years' report we explained in full detail the radical changes that have occurred in school reimbursements from the state. It would be helpful if citizens would read this 1948 report again. It cannot be too often em-

phasized that what is appropriated for schools is not the cost of the schools to the town. The net cost is the difference between the actual expenditures and the school income. This report is so hurried that we do not yet have the figures for 1949, but if each one will make the subtraction for himself he can get the net cost. Sometimes these reimbursements seem nebulous because they are not publicized in any dramatic way, but they are none the less real. Real money comes into the town treasury. Let us get at it by asking: What happens when the reimbursements are received? The answer is that the assessors use a small portion of them under the name of "estimated receipts", to reduce the current years' taxation. The rest remains in surplus revenue. Since 1933, school reimbursements and the school income have contributed \$82,482.96 to surplus revenue. Since 1933, net school balances of \$4,242.85 have gone into surplus revenue, and the reimbursements and balances of vocational education have contributed \$9,555.47 to surplus revenue, a grand total of \$96,281.28. This does not include 1949 figures which will push the total well over one hundred thousand. It is apparent that a very substantial portion of surplus revenue at all times is money derived directly from schools. Now recall that all new appropriations for all departments of the town after the tax rate is set must be taken from surplus revenue or from borrowed money, and the conclusion is inescapable that school money carries the town for several months of each year.

Granville's school tax rate for 1948 was 10.43 on a thousand, as compared with a state average of 14.65 and an average of 14.22 for the 118 small towns. The figures for a few nearby towns are interesting: Tolland, 11.74; Blandford, 12.38; Huntington, 23.89 Southwick, 14.58, Westfield, 21.25 and Agawam 19.68.

#### WEST GRANVILLE

An unusually fine program was given at the Christmas exercises in West Granville this year. As is customary on such occasions the primary room was cleared of seats and desks and auditorium chairs were placed for spectators. This year every chair was taken and the crowd also filled not only the hallway, but overflowed into the adjoining room. Thus a large number were able to see nothing and hear little of the program.

This incident served to bring vividly to the front a long neglected duty which Granville owes one of its schools. When the West Granville school was built in 1935 the plans called for a combination auditorium and gymnasium like the one at Granville Village, together with a kitchen; but at that time the town faced a difficult financial situation. A big bond issue was outstanding on the Village School and the new West Granville building called for another bond issue. The plans were cut down and the West Granville gymnasium and kitchen were postponed.

The West side of the building was finished in wood rather than brick to make the addition easy when it should be made. No one expected then that it would stay that way for fifteen years.

Both schoolhouses were fully paid for long ago. Action can now be taken without difficulty. I recommend that early steps be taken for the appointment of a committee to investigate this problem and report at a special town meeting.

We express our thanks to the school committee, lunch room committee, teachers and all others who have contributed to a successful year in our schools.

Respectfully,

M. C. MOORE

Superintendent of Schools

# MEMBERSHIP BY GRADES OCTOBER 1, 1949

School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Totals
Village JHS						12	8	5	25
Village Middle,			9	8	3				20
Village Primary	5	6							11
West Upper					1	3	1	4	9
West Primary	4	5	5	5					19
Totals	9	11	14	13	4	15	9	9	84

## ROLL OF HONOR

(Neither absent nor tardy during the school year ending June 30, 1949)

Thomas Kenney, Village, VI, (3 years)

Gail Sandman, Village, V

Theodore Sussman, West, V

Honorable mention:

Robert Petersen, absent 1 day

Kim Yardley, absent 1½ days

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

School opened, Jan. 3, 1950

School closes Feb. 24

Mid-Winter vacation, Feb. 25-March 5

School opens, March 6

School closes April 28

Spring vacation, April 29-May 7

School opens, May 8

School closes June 16

Graduation: Monday, June 19, 8:15 P.M.

Summer vacation

School opens, Sept. 6

School closes, Dec. 21

Christmas vacation, Dec. 22-Jan. 1

School opens, Jan. 2, 1951

Holidays: Feb. 22; April 7; April 19; May 30; Oct. 12; Oct. 20; Nov. 30;

Dec. 1; Dec. 25.

**Statistics for the  
School Year  
Ending, June 30, 1949**

School	Enrollment		Average Daily Membership	Average Daily Attendance	Per cent of Attendance	Number of Tardy Marks	Visits by the Superintendent
	Boys	Girls					
Village Primary	6	11	14.96	13.97	93.37	2	17
Village Middle	11	11	21.60	20.23	93.66	16	16
Village Upper	10	13	21.08	19.21	91.14	0	20
West Lower	7	8	14.26	13.09	91.80	2	18
West Upper	6	8	13.93	12.80	91.92	1	18
Totals	40	51	85.83	79.30	92.39	21	89

## Report of the Music Supervisor

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Mr. M. C. Moore, Superintendent,  
Granville, Mass.

My dear Mr. Moore:

Following is my report of the musical activities in the Granville schools for the year 1949:

We followed the same basic schedule as in past years, namely, - rote songs, monotone songs, tone drills, folk dances, rhythm band, scale drill and first steps in note-reading in the first two grades; rote songs, more difficult note-reading, advanced musical theory and folk dances in the third, fourth and fifth grades; two and three-part music, more advanced musical theory and folk-dancing in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades.

Along with this required program we had, at convenient intervals, music appreciation with victrola records, with written reports on each selection by the upper grades.

In May the pupils of Granville and West Granville presented a folk and square dance festival, combined with appropriate songs from various groups.

In June the Graduation Exercises were held, with special songs sung by the upper grades, assisted by Grade Five.

In December the Village School gave a pageant of the Christmas Story by Grades One and Two, with carols and narrative by the Intermediate grades; and the West Granville pupils presented an operetta, "When Santa Lost the Christmas Road."

For the coming year we plan to have a more extensive program in Music Appreciation with new records purchased by the School Board and using the new victrola which was paid for with money earned at the May Festival.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN M. JOHNSON, Music Supervisor

## Report of the School Nursing Service

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January 1949 to January 1950

The nurse was present when Dr. Harold Beattie, school physician, examined the children in October. Notices were sent to parents in regard to conditions needing care. Twenty-one notices were sent for dental care, six for throat conditions, two had too much wax in ears, five had flat feet or tendencies to foot or posture difficulties. Other slight defects were noted to be kept under observation.

The hearing tests were given with the use of the audiometer. Some children showed slight hearing loss and one was re-tested. Three children were recommended for special eye examinations. Nine home visits were made to consult with parents about the childrens needs.

Respectfully submitted,

LUELLA I. YOUNG, R.N.

School Nurse



# Copy of Town Warrant

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden, ss.

To Either of the Constables of Granville: GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of Granville, in said County, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Granville Center on March 6th, 1950 to vote upon the articles which follow. The polls will open at 10 o'clock A.M. and close at 7 o'clock P.M. unless the time of closing is extended by vote of the Town.

Article 1. To bring in and deposit your ballots for one Moderator, one Tax Collector, one Treasurer, one Town Clerk, one Tree Warden and one Auditor, each for one year; one Selectman, one Assessor, one School Committee member and one Library Trustee, each for three years. One Library Trustee for two years.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers.

Article 3. To receive the reports of the Board of Selectman and Board of Public Welfare, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Assessors, School Committee and act thereon.

Article 4. To hear the report of the committee to consider type, cost, location and proper listing of names for a permanent memorial to the Veterans of World War 2.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for General Government.

Article 7. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for the Protection of Persons and Property.

Article 8. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Health and Sanitation.

Article 9. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for General Highway purposes.

Article 10. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Public Welfare.

Article 11. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Veterans' Benefits.

Article 12. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Educational purposes.

Article 13. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for the Town Library.

Article 14. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Unclassified Departments.

Article 15. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Notes, Interest and certifying.

Article 16. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for the Insurance, Liability and Reserve Funds.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Surplus Revenue \$500.00 for the West Granville Fire House, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the Machinery Fund (\$6,000.09) to maintain the Machinery Account of 1950.

Article 19 To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year ending December 31, 1950 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable in one year, and to renew any note or notes for a period of less than one year in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 17 of the General Laws.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow on or after January 1, 1951 in anticipation of the revenue of the year ending December 31, 1951.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote and appropriate the sum of \$87.50 to reimburse the Father of Raymond Nestrovich for Hospital and Doctors bills which he paid as the result of an injury suffered at the Granville School.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a three quarter ton pick-up truck and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Article 23. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to draw a check in the amount of \$20.00 payable to the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty of Animals, and appropriate same from Surplus Revenue. Through an error of the Clerk of Courts in Westfield

a check in the amount of \$20.00 payable to the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty of Animals, and appropriate same from Surplus Revenue. Through an error of the Clerk of Courts in Westfield a check was sent to our Treasurer, which covered a fine imposed upon Richard York, January 9, 1948, the check should have been sent to the S.P.C.A.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Library Trustees to dispose of some antiquated fixtures.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of two old pieces of equipment, namely one old Chevrolet Truck and one old Dodge Truck with pumper.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee to dispose of the gas stove formerly used in the Village School.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to investigate the advisability of completing the West Granville School and report at a later Town Meeting.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to pay a bounty of one dollar on Porcupines killed and appropriate a sum of money for same.

Article 29. To transact any other business that can legally come before this meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in each of the usual places in Town for posting such notices seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 24th day of February, 1950.

STEPHEN M. ROBERTS  
GEORGE E. JONES  
NELS H. OLSEN

Selectmen

## Finance Committee Recommendations

DEPARTMENT	Expended in 1949	Recom- mended 1950
Article 7. GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
Moderator	\$14.00	\$20.00
Finance Committee	50.00	50.00
Chairman	\$300.00	
Member	200.00	
Member	200.00	
Clerk	200.00	
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	900.00	900.00
Bookkeeper	250.00	500.00
Selectmen's Maintenance	169.08	200.00
Town Auditor	5.00	5.00
Treasurer's Salary	500.00	500.00
Treasurer's Maintenance	132.97	200.00
Tax Collector's Salary	300.00	300.00
Tax Collector's Maintenance	290.62	440.00
Assessors' Salaries:		
Chairman	200.00	
Member	75.00	
Member	75.00	
Clerk	175.00	
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	525.00	525.00
Assessors' Maintenance	109.18	150.00
Printing Valuation Books		200.00
Town Clerk's Salary	125.00	125.00
Town Clerk's Maintenance	65.08	85.00
Election and Registration	199.55	400.00
Town Hall Maintenance	1,214.45	1,500.00
Town Building Insurance	475.60	475.60
Article 8. PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY		
Law and Order	153.25	250.00
Fire Department	771.18	800.00
New Fire Engine Note (From Surplus Revenue)		2,000.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	57.55	75.00
Moth	587.80	450.00
Dutch Elm Beetle Control		450.00

Tree Warden	200.00	200.00
Forest Fires	57.15	200.00
Article 9. HEALTH AND SANITATION		
Board of Health	168.00	300.00
Town Dump	183.02	200.00
Article 10. GENERAL HIGHWAYS		
Secondary Roads	2,989.30	3,000.00
Bridges and Railings	1,916.39	2,000.00
Winter Roads	5,788.22	6,000.00
Street Lighting	696.00	696.00
Machinery Maintenance (Vote of the Town)		
Small Tools	286.11	400.00
Chapter 81	23,725.79	5,476.00
Chapter 90 Construction	9,320.44	3,501.00
Chapter 90 Bridge	6,999.11	1,501.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	3,002.58	1,001.00
Warning and Speed Signs (Surplus Revenue)		200.00
Article 11. PUBLIC WELFARE		
Welfare Agent	624.00	624.00
Public Welfare	1,772.77	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance	5,198.91	7,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children (Federal)	328.05	1,000.00
Article 12. VETERANS BENEFITS		
Agent	379.20	380.00
Benefits		300.00
Article 13. EDUCATION		
School Committee Salaries		
3 Members	150.00	
Secretary	100.00	
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	250.00	250.00
Education	34,465.20	35,805.00
Vocational	710.52	1,000.00

Article 14. LIBRARY

Library Maintenance	1,870.00	2,035.00
Special Repair Fund	785.00	350.00

Article 15. UNCLASSIFIED

Memorials	28.60	50.00
Town Reports	509.00	
Medical Bill Payment - Andrew Nestrovich		87.50
County Aid to Agriculture	50.00	50.00
Fire House -West Granville	1,999.02	500.00

Article 16. NOTES

Interest and Certifying	139.74	175.00
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Article 17. FUNDS

Insurance	250.00	250.00
Liability	370.60	600.00
Reserve Fund (Direct Tax)		1,000.00

Total		<hr/> \$88,732.10
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PORTER T. FRISBIE

HARRY E. JENSEN

KENNETH L. RIPLEY

FRED WACKERBARTH

ROBERT DOWLING

# By-Laws of The Town of Granville, Mass.

## ARTICLE I—General Provisions

Section 1. These by-laws shall be known and designated as by-laws of the Town of Granville, Massachusetts.

Section 2. All by-laws or parts of by-laws heretofore adopted, which are inconsistent with the provisions of these by-laws are hereby repealed and annulled. But the provisions of these by-laws as far as the same are identical with the provisions of by-laws heretofore adopted shall be construed as a continuation thereof.

Section 3. The repeal of a by-law heretofore adopted shall not affect any act done; ratified or confirmed or any right accrued or established, nor any action suit or proceeding commenced nor affect any punishment, penalty or forfeiture incurred under such by-law.

Section 4. These by-laws shall take effect when duly adopted by a Town Meeting, approved by the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and published or posted pursuant to Section 32 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws or any act or acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto.

## ARTICLE II—Town Meetings

Section 1. The annual Town Meeting shall be held on the first Monday in February of each year.

Section 2. Notice of the annual Town Meeting as well as all special meetings shall be given by posting attested copies of the warrant calling same, in at least three public places in Town, not less than seven days before date appointed for such meeting, and the return of the officer, stating the manner of notice, shall be endorsed on the warrant.

Section 3. All special meetings shall start at 8 o'clock P.M.

## ARTICLE III—Town Meeting Procedure

Section 1. The moderator shall preserve decorum and order; may speak on points of order in preference to others, and shall decide all questions of order.

Section 2. When any voter shall require a question to be determined by yeas and nays, the moderator shall take the sense of the meeting in that manner, provided one-third of the voters are in favor of it.

Section 3. The Moderator shall propound all questions in the order in which they are moved, unless the subsequent motion be previous in its nature, except that in naming sums and fixing times the largest and longest sums shall be first.

Section 4. When a question is under debate the Moderator shall receive no question but to adjourn, to lay on the table for the previous question, to postpone to an hour certain, to amend or to postpone indefinitely: Which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand arranged.

Section 5. When two or more persons arise at once the Moderator shall name the one who is to speak first.

Section 6. No voter shall speak more than three times on one question, without first obtaining leave of the meeting, no more than twice until others who have not spoken shall speak if they desire.

Section 7. All committees shall be appointed by the Moderator unless otherwise specially directed by the meeting.

Section 8. When any voter shall make a motion and such a motion shall be seconded by another the same shall be received and considered by the meeting and not otherwise.

Section 9. When a vote is passed it shall be in order for any one of the majority to move for a reconsideration thereof, and when a reconsideration is decided that decision shall not be reconsidered.

Section 10. No one shall be allowed to interrupt while another is speaking or pass unnecessarily between the Moderator and the speaker.

Section 11. Every motion shall be reduced to writing if the Moderator so desires.

Section 12. Any voter may call for a division of the question where the sense will permit it.

Section 13. No motion or proposition of a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color or amendment.



Section 14. When a vote is doubted the voters for or against the question, when called on by the Moderator shall rise and stand until they shall be counted.

Section 15. Individuals while speaking shall stand uncovered and address the Moderator.

Section 16. Smoking shall not be permitted at any annual or special meeting.

Section 17. A motion to adjourn without date shall be debatable but a motion to adjourn to a day certain shall not be debatable.

#### ARTICLE IV—Selectmen

Section 1. The Selectmen shall have full authority as agents of the Town, acting on advise of special council to settle any claim or suit against the Town which in their judgment cannot be successfully defended, when the sum does not exceed five hundred dollars. Any settlement requiring the payment of a sum greater than five hundred dollars, except as authorized by law, shall be made only when so authorized by vote of the Town.

Section 2. The Selectmen may appear in the interests of the Town, either personally or by special counsel before any court, committee of the Legislature, or any state or county board or commission. They shall have full authority as agents of the Town, acting upon advise of special counsel, to prosecute any and all necessary suits and proceedings in favor of the Town and to appear and defend any and all suits and legal proceedings against or involving the Town interests.

Section 3. The Selectmen shall have authority to make parking rules and set speed limits.

#### ARTICLE V

Section 1. No person not a resident of the Town can be employed in any capacity, on any project of the Town provided that there is a resident who is qualified and available for any position that may be open.

#### ARTICLE VI—Treasurer

Section 1. The Treasurer shall be custodian of all trust funds, deeds, bonds and insurance policies belonging to the Town, except the bond of

the Treasurer which shall be in the custody of the chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

#### ARTICLE VII—Finance Committee

Section 1. The Moderator shall appoint a Finance Committee of five members for a term of three years from date of appointment or to fill any vacancies that may occur.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Finance Committee to make recommendations relative to all appropriations. They shall make a study of the estimated requirements submitted by the Board of Selectmen and all other department officials and publish their recommendations in the Town report.

Section 3. The recommendations of the Finance Committee shall stand as a motion before the meeting.

Section 4. The Finance Committee shall require from the Selectmen, Assessors, School Committee or any other Town officials an itemized account of all expenditures; not later than December twenty-first of each year.

Section 5. A copy of the warrant calling any meeting shall be furnished the chairman of the Finance Committee at least seven days prior to the date of meeting as designated in the warrant.

#### ARTICLE VIII—Penalties

Section 1. Any person violating any section of these by-laws shall be subject to a fine of not more than twenty dollars.

The foregoing by-laws were approved by the Attorney General Devers, December 14, 1939.

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Original by-laws listed in Town Report for year ending December 31, 1939, as adopted at special Town Meeting July 31, 1939.

Changes in by-laws as follows:

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, FEBRUARY 10, 1941, ARTICLE 21:

Voted to amend Section 1 of Article 2 of Town by-laws, to read as follows: The annual Town Meeting shall be held on second Monday of February.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, FEBRUARY 10, 1947, ARTICLE 8:

Voted to amend the by-laws, to hold the annual Town Meeting on the first Monday in March instead of the second Monday in February.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, FEBRUARY 8, 1943, ARTICLE 14:

Voted to have the following Article added to the Town by-laws: That twenty-five (25) voters shall constitute a quorum at any Town Meeting. A number less than a quorum may from time to time adjourn the same. This Section shall not apply to such parts of meeting as are devoted, exclusively, to the election of Town Officers.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 1, 1948, ARTICLE 24:

Voted to amend the by-laws to conform with the provisions of Chapter 346, Section 1 of the Acts of 1941, Section 21, Chapter 90 of the General Laws as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition is hereby amended by inserting at the end the following new clause (16): for authorizing the Superintendent of Streets or other officer having charge of ways for the purpose of removing or plowing snow or removing ice from any way to remove or cause to be removed to some convenient place including such term a public garage any vehicle interfering with such work and for imposing liability for the cost of such removal and of storage charges if any resulting therefrom upon the owner of such vehicle, effective date, January 1, 1948.

## Report of the State Auditor

MR. FRANCIS X. LANG

Director of Accounts

Department of Corporations and Taxation

State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Granville for the year 1949, and submit the following report thereon:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing town funds or committing bills for collection were examined and checked with the books of the town bookkeeper and the treasurer.

The receipts for licenses issued by the selectmen were checked with the record of licenses granted and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The books and accounts of the treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records of the departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The payments were checked with the Selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds and with the town bookkeeper's books.

The cash book additions were verified, and the cash balance on January 19, 1950 was proved by actual count of the cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

The records of payroll deductions for federal taxes and the county retirement system were examined and checked, and the payments to the Collector of Internal Revenue and the county retirement board were verified.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were checked with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of trust funds in custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and the withdrawals and sale of securities were verified.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The accounts outstanding according to the previous examination and all subsequent commitment lists of taxes and excise were audited and checked with the assessors' warrants committing them for collection. The recorded collections on the cash books were compared with the payments to the treasurer and the abatements were checked to the assessors' record of abatements granted. The outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the town bookkeeper's ledger accounts, and the cash on hand on January 19, 1950 was proved by actual count.

In order to verify the outstanding accounts, notices were sent to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money

to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the outstanding accounts, as listed, are correct.

The books and accounts of the town bookkeeper were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were compared with the treasurer's books, while the recorded payments were checked with the treasury warrants and the treasurer's record of disbursements. The appropriation accounts as recorded on the ledger were checked with the town meeting records of the town clerk, the transfers from the reserve fund were compared with the authorizations of the finance committee, and all other accounts were checked with information in the departments in which the transactions originated. The ledger was analyzed, a trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1949.

The surety bonds of the town officers required to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

The financial accounts of the town clerk were examined and checked in detail. The receipts from dog and sporting licenses were checked with the record of licenses granted, the payments to the Division of Fisheries and Game and to the town treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand on January 19, 1950 was proved by actual count of the cash in the office.

The appropriations were listed from the town clerk's record of town meetings and the amounts voted were compared with the aggregate appropriations raised by the assessors in the computation of the tax rate for 1949.

The records of the public welfare and the veterans' services departments were examined and checked. The charges were listed, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The records of the librarian on account of fines collected were examined and checked and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The work of the several departments had been performed with care and accuracy, thereby facilitating the progress of the audit.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the transactions and condition of the trust and investment funds.

For the cooperation extended by the several town officials while engaged in making the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,  
Assistant Director of Accounts

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# Annual Report

OF THE

# Town of Granville

MASSACHUSETTS



YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1950





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MASSACHUSETTS



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## TOWN OF GRANVILLE

Incorporated June 15, 1754

Population 1940 Census 668

### Representatives in Congress

John W. Heselton  
1st Congressional District

### Senators in Congress

Leverett M. Saltonstall  
Henry Cabot Lodge

### Representatives in The General Court

William A. Cowing  
George W. Porter  
11th Hampden District

### State Senator

Ralph G. Lerche  
Hampden, Hampshire and Berkshire District

### County Commissioners

Thomas F. Sullivan  
Daniel Walsh  
William Stapleton

## ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

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### Board of Selectmen

Stephen M. Roberts

George E. Woodger

Nels H. Olsen

### Treasurer

Henry S. Wackerbarth

### Tax Collector

Ora L. Gooding

### Board of Assessors

Joseph L. Dickinson

Trygve Petersen

Roland Ovesen

### Town Clerk

Harry A. Root

### Auditor

Guy Hansen

### Tree Warden

Earl Tripp

### Constables

Stanley Beckwith

Henry Kenney

### School Committee

Robert E. Cross

Olga Kenney

Alice M. Frisbie

### Library Trustees

Herbert A. Hiers

Dorothea Tryon

Lena F. Humphrey

### Moderator

Albert E. Sheets

## APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS

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### Finance Committee

Robert Dowling

Porter T. Frisbie

Kenneth L. Ripley

G. Milton Hansen

Buell Dickinson

### Forest Warden

Porter T. Frisbie

### Moth Warden

Ray Collier

### Superintendent of Streets

N. William Heino

### Board of Health

Board of Selectmen

### Inspector of Provisions and Livestock

Porter T. Frisbie

Pearl P. Phelon

### Selectmen's Clerk and Bookkeeper

Lena F. Humphrey

### Agent for the Board of Public Welfare

Belle B. Pendleton

## JURY LIST

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Frederic Wackerbarth .....	Box Shop Manager
Dennis Clifford .....	Papermaker
Leland Hunt .....	Machine Operator
Ernest Humphrey .....	Garage Owner
Christian Jensen .....	Contractor
Stephen Roberts .....	Farmer
Alfred Petersen .....	Mechanic
Joseph LeClair .....	Fruit Grower

## Report of the BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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To the Citizens of the Town of Granville:

A problem that concerns all the citizens of the Town is the heating of the Town Hall as this building has never been comfortable for public functions. We are proposing the use of the Special Town Hall Repair Fund for the installation of one new oil burner for the best of the old furnaces and one small unit to heat the business section of the hall. The installation of this oil heat will cost about \$1,200.00. The remainder of the fund could be used for insulating the roof over one wing.

The Town Dump is still a problem. We tried in vain to locate a new site and then decided to check the cost of installing an incinerator. The cost of the type suitable for our needs would cost about \$10,000.00 for the unit plus about \$2,000.00 for the installation, also there would be the cost of operation. For these reasons this idea has been dropped.

The cost of building has increased so much in the past few years that we feel that the Town should have an opportunity to increase the fire insurance coverage. Figures for proposed changes will be presented at the Annual Town Meeting for approval.

It has been proposed to combine the clerical work of the Town, which we feel would give the following advantages to the citizens:

- 1) A central location at which Town Business can be conducted
- 2) Centralizing Town Records with proper protection
- 3) Enable the Town to have an employee available during a normal working day to fulfil the following functions:
  - a) Tax collecting
  - b) Licensing
  - c) Answering inquiries

This plan appeals to all Town Officers but the actual working plan has not been agreed upon. Therefore we would appreciate any discussion or comments on the subject.

The appropriation for Warning and Speed Signs was used to purchase the following signs: 25 No Parking; 5 No Parking Here to Corner; 2 Stop signs. These signs have been received and will be erected this spring. Traffic Rules have been set up by the Board of Selectmen and have been approved by the Department of Public Works. Booklets will be available at the Annual Town Meeting.



Many citizens have urged the increasing of police protection. This undoubtedly is desirable but can readily become expensive. Therefore, at the Annual Town Meeting, we would appreciate an expression of the scope desired and the necessary funds to sustain such a program.

An item that does not appear in the Town Budget is the necessary funds to cover the minimum Old Age Assistance Law which possibly will come into effect the first of July. If it does we estimate \$3,000.00 will be required to carry this law for six months.

One of the most controversial subjects is the amount of money in the Machinery Account. The general feeling is that the Town Equipment should pay its way with perhaps something left over to aid in the purchase of new machinery. This year the Machinery Account was short \$600.00. This shortage was due mainly to the fact that all equipment is aging and costs of repair have increased. The trucks are being rerated to earn \$1.70 per hour instead of the previous \$1.20. This should allow enough to cover the machinery maintenance without any noticeable reduction in road construction.

Some of this year's accomplishments are as follows:

Chapter 90 Construction—Main Road. Three curves were straightened and 1650 feet of road were paved on West Granville Mountain. This required the moving of about 2,000 truck loads of earth and stone, some of which required blasting. Five culverts and 400 feet of sub-drain were installed to drain the water from the new roadway.

Chapter 90 Bridge Construction—A wooden bridge on Water Street was replaced with a multiplate steel arch of 17 feet span. The state has authorized a sum of money to be carried over until spring, with which the approaches of this bridge will be paved and other work necessary to complete the project will be done.

Chapter 90 Maintenance—This year an appreciable amount of this fund was spent on reshaping shoulders and repairing ditches and guard rails on about 5 miles of road. Repair of guard rails entailed the setting of approximately 250 concrete posts. In addition 1.5 miles of road was resurfaced with armor coating.

Chapter 81—Under the Chapter 81 program 10.5 miles of road were resurfaced with armor coat, 1.5 miles have a new oiled surface, and 1.4 miles of new gravel road was built that will be oiled next year.

The Bridges and Railing appropriations allowed the construction of 600 concrete posts and the setting of 300, the remaining being set with Chapter 90 Maintenance Funds. The town also purchased two large culverts which will replace wooden bridges on North Lane #1 and Hartland Hollow roads. Two wooden bridges were also rebuilt.

The heavy rains of November 25th caused considerable flood damage. \$2,000.00 of Secondary Road Money was used to repair some of this damage. By using this fund for this purpose we are eligible for State Aid on Flood Damage in the event that such aid be granted. The State Engineer estimated our damage at \$4,000.00 and has sent this figure to the proper authorities.

The Town has much need of a front end loader, this being a piece of equipment which will be used the year round and on every job we do. First of all, a loader is needed to handle winter sand and salt, and could be used to remove snow from a few congested areas. In the spring a loader would facilitate patching muddy roads by loading gravel. Excess materials can be picked up off roadway shoulders thus helping to keep drainage ditches free. Resurfacing costs can be reduced considerably by stock piling cover materials on the job, making it possible to surface more miles of road with the money available. This machine is also adaptable to mowing roadsides.

The books of accounts have been audited by the State Auditors, and found in good condition and in balance.

The Selectmen would like to thank all Town Officers and Employees for their cooperation throughout the year.

STEPHEN M. ROBERTS

GEORGE E. WOODGER

Board of Selectmen.

# SELECTMEN'S FINANCIAL REPORT

## For the Year ending December 31, 1950.

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

#### Legislative Department

##### MODERATOR

Appropriation .....		\$ 20.00
Salary .....	\$ 12.00	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	8.00	
	20.00	

##### FINANCE BOARD

Appropriation .....		50.00
Members' Salaries .....	50.00	

### SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

#### Salaries

Appropriation .....		900.00
Selectmen's Salaries .....	700.00	
Clerk .....	200.00	

#### Maintenance

Appropriation .....		200.00
Printing, Stationery and Postage .....	18.70	
Auto Mileage .....	9.36	
Office Supplies .....	33.55	
Petitions .....	15.00	
Dues .....	17.00	
Book Binding .....	13.50	
Miscellaneous .....	6.19	
	113.30	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	86.70	
	200.00	

### Bookkeeper

Appropriation .....	500.00
Bookkeeper's Salary .....	500.00

### AUDITING DEPARTMENT

Appropriation .....	5.00
Auditor's Salary .....	5.00

### TREASURY DEPARTMENT

#### Salary

Appropriation .....	500.00
Treasurer's Salary .....	500.00

#### Maintenance

Appropriation .....	200.00
Reserve Fund .....	25.00
Surety Bond .....	52.00
Treasurer's Association Dues .....	2.00
Check Protector .....	37.50
Theft Insurance .....	112.50
Check Books .....	9.00
Miscellaneous .....	2.10
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	215.10
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	9.90
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	225.00

### COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

#### Salary

Appropriation .....	300.00
Salary .....	300.00

#### Maintenance

Appropriation .....	440.00
Printing, Stationery, Postage .....	233.48
Surety Bond .....	81.50
Association Dues .....	2.00
Theft Insurance .....	112.50
Miscellaneous Supplies .....	2.00
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	431.48
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	8.52
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	440.00

## ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT

### Salaries

Appropriation .....		525.00
Assessor's Salaries .....	350.00	
Clerk's Salary .....	175.00	

### Maintenance

Appropriation .....		150.00
Printing, Stationery, Postage .....	55.47	
Assessors' Meetings .....	24.55	
Association Dues .....	6.00	
Transfer Cards .....	10.87	
Miscellaneous Supplies .....	7.35	
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	104.24	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	45.76	
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		150.00

## TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

### Salary

Appropriation .....		125.00
Salary .....	125.00	

### Maintenance

Appropriation .....		85.00
Recording Fees .....	13.00	
Printing and Postage .....	13.22	
Surety Bond .....	5.00	
Clerical Work .....	10.50	
Association Dues .....	5.00	
Miscellaneous Supplies .....	5.83	
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	52.55	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	32.45	
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		85.00

### Election and Registration

Appropriation .....		400.00
Election Officers .....	189.70	

Printing .....	76.15
Street Listing .....	50.25
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	316.10
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	83.90
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	400.00

### Town Hall Maintenance

Appropriation .....		1,500.00
Janitor .....	600.00	
Fuel .....	271.92	
Lights .....	82.15	
Janitor's Supplies .....	8.10	
Repairs .....	24.60	
Telephone .....	87.50	
Electric Stove .....	124.95	
Water Rent .....	37.50	
Replacement and Repairs to Water System .....	70.07	
Flag .....	13.50	
Battery for Emergency Light .....	15.00	
Lawn Mower .....	16.95	
Kitchen Equipment .....	7.05	
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	1,359.29	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	140.71	
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	1,500.00	

### Town Building Insurance

Appropriation .....		475.60
Insurance .....	402.94	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	72.66	
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	475.60	

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

### Law and Order

Appropriation .....		250.00
Constables .....	247.80	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	2.20	
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	250.00	

## Fire Department

Appropriation .....		800.00
Reserve Fund .....		24.84
Fire Apparatus .....	42.50	
Hose .....	220.10	
Gas and Oil .....	56.95	
Hydrant Service .....	100.00	
Fire House		
Fuel .....	166.50	
Electricity .....	22.56	
Janitor .....	27.00	
Insurance on Trucks .....	128.57	
Oil Permits .....	10.50	
Fire Water .....	12.50	
Association Dues .....	3.00	
Miscellaneous .....	34.66	
		<hr/> 824.84

## Fire House

Appropriation .....		1,000.00
To Complete Building .....	1,000.00	

## Sealer of Weights and Measures

Appropriation .....		75.00
Sealer's Salary .....	50.00	
Supplies .....	7.35	
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Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	17.65	
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## Dutch Elm Disease Control

Appropriation .....		450.00
Superintendent .....	138.60	
Labor .....	134.90	
Truck .....	6.00	
Equipment .....	170.00	
		<hr/> 449.50
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	.50	
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### Moth Control

Appropriation .....		450.00
Surplus Revenue .....		150.00
Superintendent .....	168.00	
Labor .....	385.70	
Trucks .....	42.00	
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	595.70	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	4.30	
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	600.00	

### Tree Warden

Appropriation .....		200.00
Labor .....	128.50	
Equipment .....	10.20	
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	138.70	
Bal. Forwarded .....	50.00	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	11.30	
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	200.00	

### Forest Fires

Appropriation .....		200.00
Fire Warden .....	39.40	
Equipment .....	108.96	
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	148.36	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	51.64	
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	200.00	

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

### Board of Health

Appropriation .....		300.00
Doctor's Fees .....	55 00	
Inspection of Barns .....	75 00	
Inspection of Meat .....	60.00	
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	190.00	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	110.00	
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	300.00	



### Town Dump

Appropriation .....		200.00
Care of Dump .....	94.93	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	105.07	
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	200.00	

### HIGHWAYS

#### Secondary Roads

Appropriation .....		3,000.00
Wages .....	756.00	
Town Equipment .....	457.80	
Hired Equipment .....	1,785.53	
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	2,999.33	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	.67	
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	3,000.00	

#### Bridges and Railings

Appropriation .....		2,000.00
Wages .....	659.80	
Lumber .....	196.58	
Metal Arches .....	550.68	
Town Equipment .....	18.00	
Material (Cement, Stone, etc.) .....	480.03	
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	1,905.09	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	94.91	
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	2,000.00	

#### Winter Roads

Appropriation .....		6,000.00
Wages .....	4,312.95	
Town Equipment .....	1,194.30	
Sand and Salt .....	491.65	
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	5,998.90	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	1.10	
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	6,000.00	

## Chapter 81

Appropriation	
Town .....	5,476.00
State .....	20,075.00
Wages .....	6,723.00
Town Equipment .....	2,727.30
Hired Equipment .....	7,202.38
Materials .....	8,897.82
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	25,550.50
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	.50
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	25,551.00

### 1950 Chapter 81 Expenditures in Town of Granville

1	Main Road .....	1,035.70
2	Cross Road .....	50.00
3	Silver St. ....	1,004.25
4	Granby Road .....	65.00
5	Old Westfield Rd. ....	1,160.80
6	Bruce Road .....	0.00
7	Winchell Road .....	22.00
8	South Lane No. 1 .....	1,232.90
9	East Hartland Road .....	25.00
10	McCarthy Road .....	160.00
11	Water Street .....	1,530.55
12	Trumble Place .....	0.00
13	North Lane No. 1 .....	487.94
14	Barnard Road .....	808.94
15	Regan Road .....	3,379.00
16	Blandford Road .....	873.00
17	Tice Hollow Rd. ....	0.00
18	Clement Road .....	69.00
19	Wild Cat Road .....	338.65
20	Sullivan Road .....	0.00
21	North Lane No. 2 .....	2,155.09
22	Beech Hill Road .....	1,694.85
23	Discontinued .....	0.00
24	Chas. Farnum Road .....	0.00
25	Otis Road .....	0.00
26	Lovers Lane .....	499.00
27	Sheets Road .....	0.00
28	West Hartland Rd. ....	3,179.05

29	Searles Road .....	0.00
30	Hartland Hollow Road .....	2,237.40
31	South Lane No. 2 .....	2,644.38
32	Saw Mill Lane .....	0.00
33	Hayes Road .....	0.00
34	Sodom Street .....	100.00
35	Phelon Road .....	703.00
36	Hunt Road .....	25.00
37	Clark Road .....	0.00
38	Pease Road .....	0.00
39	Cobble Mt. Road .....	70.00
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		25,550.50

### Allotments

State .....	20,075.00
Town .....	5,475.00
Total .....	<hr/> 25,550.00

### Chapter 90 Construction

1949 Balance .....		679.56
Wages .....	275.70	
Town Equipment .....	84.60	
Hired Equipment .....	318.50	
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		678.80
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	.76	
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		679.56
1950 Appropriation		
Town .....		3,501.00
State and County .....		10,500.00
Wages .....	4,191.60	
Town Equipment .....	1,705.50	
Hired Equipment .....	5,317.93	
Materials .....	2,785.07	
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		14,000.10
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	.90	
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		14,001.00

## Chapter 90 Bridge Construction

Appropriation		
Town .....		1,501.00
State and County .....		4,500.00
Wages .....	1,152.00	
Town Equipment .....	416.40	
Hired Equipment .....	843.75	
Materials .....	2,857.75	
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	5,269.90	
Carried Forward .....	731.10	
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	6,001.00	

## Chapter 90 Maintenance

Appropriation		
Town .....		1,001.00
State and County .....		2,000.00
Wages .....	1,247.30	
Town Equipment .....	271.50	
Hired Equipment .....	444.50	
Materials .....	1,036.89	
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	3,000.19	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	.81	
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	3,001.00	

## Small Tools

Appropriation .....		400.00
Payments .....	270.78	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	129.22	
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	400.00	

## Street Lights

Appropriation .....		696.00
Payments .....	696.00	

## Warning and Speed Signs

Appropriation .....		400.00
Reflectors .....	31.50	
Signs .....	81.00	
Express .....	1.80	
Traffic Rules .....	76.22	
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	190.52	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	209.48	
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		400.00

## ¾ Ton Truck

Appropriation .....		1,375.75
Truck .....	1,374.80	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	.95	
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		1,375.75

## Machinery Maintenance

Appropriation .....		6,000.09
Reserve Fund .....		600.00
Insurance .....	446.05	
Telephone .....	97.50	
Electricity .....	119.50	
Labor .....	458.06	
Gas .....	1,895.69	
Grease and Oil .....	343.99	
Tires, Tubes, Chains .....	1,529.80	
Parts .....	1,330.59	
Cutting Edges .....	197.51	
Miscellaneous .....	173.84	
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	6,592.53	
Balance Carried Forward .....	7.56	
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		6,600.09

## CHARITIES PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT Agent

Salary Appropriation .....		624.00
Salary .....	624.00	

### Temporary Aid

Appropriation .....		3,000.00
Groceries .....	206.10	
Board and Care .....	156.00	
Medical Care .....	325.75	
State Institutions .....	1,320.36	
Cash Grants .....	507.40	
Outside Relief .....	405.15	
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	2,920.76	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	79.24	
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	3,000.00	

### Aid to Dependent Children

Appropriation .....		1,000.00
Payments .....	662.10	
Closed to Revenue .....	337.90	
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	1,000.00	

### Old Age Assistance

Appropriation .....		7,000.00
Returned Check .....		18.80
O. A. A. Payrolls .....	7,018.80	

### Federal Grants

A. D. C. Aid .....		607.96
Payments .....	72.90	
Balance Forwarded .....	535.06	
A. D. C. Administration .....		41.04
No Payments .....		
O. A. A. Aid .....		6,638.26
Payrolls .....	4,767.49	
Balance Forwarded .....	1,870.77	
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	6,638.26	
O. A. A. Administration .....		790.31
Payments .....	78.26	
Balance Carried Forward .....	712.05	
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	790.31	

### Veterans' Agent

Appropriation .....		380.00
Agent's Salary .....	379.20	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	.80	
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### Veterans' Benefits

Appropriation .....		300.00
No Payments .....		
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	300.00	

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

### School Committee

Appropriation .....		250.00
School Committee Salaries .....	250.00	

### General Education

Appropriation .....		35,500.00
Reserve Fund .....		167.60
Payments .....	35,667.60	

### Vocational Education

Appropriation .....		1,000.00
Payments .....	930.96	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	69.04	
	<hr/>	1,000.00

## LIBRARY MAINTENANCE

Appropriation .....		2,035.00
Librarian .....	600.00	
Janitor .....	288.00	
Books .....	226.48	
Fuel .....	420.23	
Electricity .....	40.49	
Boiler Inspection .....	5.00	
Repairs .....	60.40	

New Furniture .....	267.18	
Miscellaneous Supplies .....	109.73	
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	2,017.51	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	17.49	
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	2,035.00	

### LIBRARY SPECIAL REPAIR FUND

Appropriation .....		350.00
Balance on Hand .....		165.00
Payments .....	200.00	
Balance Carried Forward .....	315.00	
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	515.00	

### UNCLASSIFIED EXPENDITURES

#### Memorial Day

Appropriation .....		75.00
Flags .....	22.75	
Flag Holders .....	5.30	
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	28.05	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	46.95	
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	75.00	

### Committee for World War II Memorial

Balance on Hand .....		100.00
Surplus Revenue .....		1,800.00
Balance Carried Forward .....	1,900.00	

### Architect's Plan and Bids for West Granville School Addition

Surplus Revenue .....		1,900.00
Reserve Fund .....		27.54
Payments .....	1,927.54	

### Reimbursement to Andrew Nestrovich

Appropriation .....		87.50
Payments .....	87.50	



### S. P. C. A. Fine

Appropriation .....		20.00
Payments .....	20.00	

### Town Reports

Appropriation .....		495.00
Payment .....	490.05	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	4.95	
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		495.00

### County Aid to Agriculture

Appropriation .....		50.00
Payment .....	50.00	

### School Lunch Project

Money Received .....		919.11
Payments .....	850.94	
Balance Carried Forward .....	68.17	
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		919.11

### Interest and Certifying

Appropriation .....		175.00
Reserve Fund .....		100.00
Interest .....	237.98	
Certifying .....	4.00	
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		241.98
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	33.02	
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		275.00

### Fire Engine Note

Appropriation .....		2,000.00
Payment .....	2,000.00	

### Insurance Fund

Appropriation .....		250.00
Payment .....	250.00	

### Insurance for Town Employees

Surplus Revenue .....	740.00
Reserve Fund .....	5.02
Payments .....	745.02

### Liability

Appropriation .....	600.00
Accident Payments .....	110.21
Paid into Liability Fund .....	489.79
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	600.00

### Reserve Fund

Appropriation .....	1,000.00
Transfers .....	1,000.00

### STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

State Parks and Reservations .....	163.25
State Audit of Accounts .....	511.24
County Tax .....	4,240.65
County T.B. Hospital Assessment .....	90.83
County Retirement System .....	784.80
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	5,790.77

### MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES

Dog Licenses .....	274.80
Federal Withholding Taxes (Payroll Deductions) .....	2,754.19
Retirement Deductions .....	970.42
Collector's Fees .....	84.55
Refunds .....	178.94
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	4,262.90

# RECAPITULATION OF TOWN APPROPRIATIONS, EXPENDITURES & BALANCES — Dec. 31, 1950

Department	Appropriations and Balances	Additions or Funds	Reserve Fund	Surplus Revenue	Available	Expended	Closed to Revenue	Balance Forward
Moderator .....	20.00				20.00	12.00	8.00	
Finance Committee .....	50.00				50.00	50.00		
Auditor .....	5.00				5.00	5.00		
Selectmen's Salaries .....	700.00				700.00	700.00		
Selectmen's Maintenance .....	200.00				200.00	113.30	86.70	
Selectmen's Clerk .....	200.00				200.00	200.00		
Bookkeeper .....	500.00				500.00	500.00		
Treasurer's Salary .....	500.00				500.00	500.00		
Treasurer's Maintenance .....	200.00		25.00		225.00	215.10	9.90	
Tax Collector's Salary .....	300.00				300.00	300.00		
Tax Collector's Maint. ....	440.00				440.00	431.48	8.52	
Assessors' Salary .....	525.00				525.00	525.00		
Assessors' Maintenance .....	150.00				150.00	104.24	45.76	
Valuation Books .....	200.00		50.00		250.00	240.00	10.00	
Town Clerk's Salary .....	125.00				125.00	125.00		
Town Clerk's Maint. ....	85.00				85.00	52.55	32.45	
Election & Registration .....	400.00				400.00	316.10	83.90	
Town Hall Maintenance .....	1,500.00				1,500.00	1,359.29	140.71	
Town Hall Special .....		1,566.04			1,566.04			1,566.04
Town Building Insurance .....	475.60				475.60	402.94	72.66	
Law & Order .....	250.00				250.00	247.80	2.20	
Fire Department .....	800.00			24.84	824.84	824.84		
Fire House .....	1,000.00				1,000.00	1,000.00		
Sealer of Weights & Measures .....	75.00				75.00	57.35	17.65	
Moth Extermination .....	450.00			150.00	600.00	595.70	4.30	
Dutch Elm Disease Control .....	450.00				450.00	449.50	.50	
Tree Warden .....	200.00				200.00	138.70	11.30	
Forest Fires .....	200.00				200.00	148.36	51.64	
Board of Health .....	300.00				300.00	190.00	110.00	
Town Dump .....	200.00				200.00	94.93	105.07	
Secondary Roads .....	3,000.00				3,000.00	2,999.33	.67	
Bridges & Railings .....	2,000.00				2,000.00	1,905.09	94.91	
Winter Roads .....	6,000.00				6,000.00	5,998.90	1.10	
Street Lighting .....	696.00				696.00	696.00		
Machinery Maintenance .....	6,000.09		600.00		6,600.09	6,592.53		7.56
Small Tools .....	400.00				400.00	270.78	129.22	
Chapter 81 .....	5,476.00	20,075.00			25,551.00	25,550.50	.50	
Chapter 90 Construction—1949 Main Road .....		679.56			679.76	678.80	.96	
Chapter 90 Construction—1950 Main Road .....	3,501.00	10,500.00			14,001.00	14,000.10	.90	
Chapter 90 Bridge—Water Street .....	1,501.00	4,500.00			6,001.00	5,269.90		731.10
Chapter 90 Maintenance .....	1,001.00	2,000.00			3,001.00	3,000.19	.81	
					400.00	1,590.52	79.48	

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# TOWN OF GRANVILLE

Balance Sheet — December 31, 1950

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

### Assets

Cash .....	\$56,213.23
Accounts Receivable:	
Taxes:	
Levy of 1949:	
Polls .....	6.00
Personal Property .....	108.23
Real Estate .....	510.20
Levy of 1950:	
Polls .....	50.00
Personal Property .....	326.38
Real Estate .....	1,306.58

621.43

1,682.96

2,304.39

### Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:

Levy of 1949 .....	33.36
Levy of 1950 .....	901.11

### Departmental:

Aid to Dependent Children.....

77.90

### Aid to Highways:

State .....	13,979.88
County .....	5,000.00

18,979.88

### Over Drawn Accounts Until Reimbursed

by State and County:  
Chap. 90 Bridge Construction

2,000.00

### Underestimates:

State Parks and Reservations.

39.86

\$80,549.73

### Liabilities and Reserves

Temporary Loan:	
In Anticipation of Reimbursement.....	\$15,000.00
Over Estimates of 1950:	
County Tax .....	801.88
County T.B. Hospital Assessment .....	10.61

812.49

348.44

7,175.66

### Library Fund Income .....

### Road Machinery Fund .....

### Federal Grants:

### Aid to Dependent Children:

### Assistance .....

### Administration .....

### Old Age Assistance:

### Assistance .....

### Administration .....

3,158.92

### Unexpended Balances:

### Town Hall Special Repair Fund.....

### Tree Warden .....

### Chapter 90 Bridge Construction.....

### Library Alterations .....

### Committee for World War II Memorial .....

### School Lunch Funds .....

4,630.31

### Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus .....

### Overlays Reserved for Abateements:

### Levy of 1949 .....

### Levy of 1950 .....

2,267.64

### Revenues Reserved Until Collected:

### Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise.....

### Departmental .....

### State and County Aid to Highways .....

3,012.37

33,982.01

\$80,549.73

## Debt Accounts

Net funded or Fixed Debt .....	4,000.00	Fire Engine Loan .....	4,000.00
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## Trust and Investment Accounts

Trust and Invested Funds, Cash and Securities .....	30,589.42	Workmen's Compensation Fund .....	5,509.52
		Public Building Insurance Fund .....	6,192.04
		Milton B. Whitney Library Fund .....	5,000.00
		Elmer Bronson Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund .....	200.00
		Post War Rehabilitation Fund .....	13,687.86
	<u>\$30,589.42</u>		<u>\$30,589.42</u>

# COMPARATIVE DEPARTMENTAL COSTS, 1944-1950

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	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
Assessors' Department .....	461.15	679.69	536.43	640.25	631.19	634.18	629.24
Auditing (Local) .....	40.00	40.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Auditing (State) .....	371.81	190.97	214.88	304.95		720.23	511.24
Board of Health .....	321.90	316.01	198.50	204.00	221.30	168.00	190.00
Bonds .....	3,000.00	10,000.00				6,000.00	
Bookkeeper .....						250.00	500.00
Bridges and Railings .....	1,353.05	1,389.47	1,499.03	1,699.30	1,999.75	3,194.08	1,905.09
Chapter 81 .....	14,600.56	14,600.59	21,899.89	21,900.82	21,900.70	23,725.79	25,550.50
Chapter 90 Maintenance .....	3,000.73	2,400.71	1,499.82	1,500.94	1,500.65	3,002.58	3,000.19
Chapter 90 Construction .....	500.00		23,999.97	22,133.75	14,958.12	9,320.44	14,000.10
Chapter 90 Bridge Cons. ....		750.00	1,000.00			6,999.11	5,269.90
County Aid .....	50.00	50.00	50.00		50.00	50.00	50.00
County Tax .....	2,792.01	2,849.65	3,058.54	2,950.05	3,262.05	4,384.81	4,240.65
Education .....	21,895.64	22,091.65	25,058.00	26,438.33	33,697.60	34,465.20	35,667.60
Election and Registration .....	322.50	214.98	291.65	170.90	340.33	169.30	316.10
Finance Committee .....	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	50.00	50.00
Fire Department .....	478.90	499.07	536.17	532.37	488.21	771.18	824.84
Fire Engine .....	49.55	104.00	4,896.00			8,500.00	
Forest Fires .....	147.82	374.0	66.40	163.24	103.10	57.15	148.36
Fire House .....						1,999.02	1,000.00
Insurance on Buildings .....	1,428.00	524.79	498.80	462.40	475.60	475.60	402.94
Interest and Certifying .....	23.53	32.62	92.75	191.13	122.19	139.74	241.98
Law .....	14.00	171.50	124.73	55.00	129.70		
Law and Order .....	210.00	149.40	203.50	236.85	377.04	153.25	247.80
Library .....	1,044.78	1,166.64	1,499.61	1,576.56	1,946.81	2,753.22	2,217.51
Machinery Maintenance .....	3,958.36	5,182.34	4,652.82	6,664.28	7,406.72	7,704.98	6,592.53

Memorials .....	56.68	74.19	124.73	44.25	30.45	28.60	28.05
Moderator .....	16.00	16.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	8.00
Moth .....	498.15	477.15	591.40	553.40	598.70	587.80	595.70
Old Age Assistance .....	2,643.46	2,067.65	3,213.10	4,683.93	4,922.75	7,712.91	11,786.29
Public Welfare Agent .....	425.00	425.00	425.00	425.00	425.00	624.00	624.00
Retirement Assessment .....						814.30	784.80
School Committee Salaries .....	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	250.00	250.00
Secondary Roads .....	2,995.09	2,999.62	3,260.71	3,000.00	2,999.76	2,989.30	2,999.33
Selectmen's Dept. ....	1,002.81	1,099.56	1,095.45	1,164.49	1,078.93	1,069.08	1,013.30
Small Tools .....	197.13	199.30	200.00	299.25	386.79	286.11	270.78
State Parks .....	49.65	36.84	76.56	55.90	89.72	135.78	163.25
State Tax .....	3,751.00	2,108.00	1,600.00	1,000.00			
Street Lights .....	648.00	669.60	669.60	670.80	674.85	696.00	696.00
Tax Collector's Dept. ....	494.80	498.18	621.31	679.75	589.04	590.62	731.48
Temporary Aid .....	1,540.51	1,880.49	2,256.36	2,284.04	1,472.78	1,772.77	2,920.76
Town Barn .....	6,043.03	400.00	186.97				
Town Clerk's Dept. ....	174.07	165.18	182.23	182.02	163.49	389.63	177.55
Town Dump .....	135.00	134.60	196.95	200.00	199.05	183.02	94.93
Town Hall .....	1,489.61	1,412.61	1,499.61	1,939.02	2,755.37	1,273.71	1,359.29
Town Reports .....	283.00	383.82	455.00	494.75	566.25	509.00	490.05
Tractor and Equipment .....				13,009.30	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Treasurer's Dept. ....	440.83	493.23	501.24	534.22	480.88	632.97	715.10
Tree Warden .....	298.89	153.97	497.43	512.80	499.69	200.00	138.70
Trucks .....		2,699.48	2,034.84	3,631.36			1,374.80
Veterans' Agent Services .....		126.40	510.20	379.20	653.20	379.20	379.20
Vocation .....	665.70	1,634.71	1,749.05	788.36	751.68	710.52	930.96
Water Holes .....	300.00	299.80	299.80	299.80	162.45		
Weights and Measures .....	52.00	52.00	50.00	52.96	57.40	57.55	57.35
Winter Roads .....	3,776.48	10,998.43	6,099.44	7,149.75	9,995.84	5,788.22	5,998.90



# Report of the TOWN CLERK

## Annual Meeting March 6, 1950

Vote for the Town Officers: Selectmen: Kenneth L. Ripley, 169; Geo. E. Woodger 219; Moderator: Albert C. Sheets, 335; Assessors: Robert A. Dowling, 124; Trygve S. Petersen 202; Clerk, Harry A. Root, 313; School Committee: Olga Kenney, 223; Frederic S. Wackerbarth, 157; Treasurer: Henry S. Wackerbarth, 337; Collector of Taxes: Ora L. Gooding, 340; Auditor: Guy Hansen, 321; Tree Warden: Earl Tripp, 325; Constables: Stanley Beckwith, 306; Henry Kenney, 323; Library Trustee: Dorothea G. Tryon, 326.

Article 3. Voted to accept the report of Town Officers as printed.

Article 4. Voted that the report be accepted and that it be the sense of the vote that \$1800 be appropriated at the next Town Meeting for a permanent memorial to the Veterans of World War II.

Article 5. Voted to raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the coming year.

Article 6. Voted for General Government:

Moderator .....	\$ 20.00
Finance Committee .....	50.00

Selectmen's Dept.:

Chairman's Salary .....	\$ 300.00
2 Members Salary @ \$200 ea. ....	400.00
Clerk .....	200.00
Bookkeeper .....	500.00
Maintenance .....	200.00
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	1,600.00

Auditor .....	5.00
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Treasurer's Dept.:

Salary .....	500.00
Maintenance .....	200.00
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	700.00

Tax Collector:

Salary .....	300.00
Maintenance .....	440.00
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	740.00

Assessor's Dept.:

Chairman's Salary .....	200.00	
2 Members Salary @ \$75.00 .....	150.00	
Clerk .....	175.00	
Maintenance .....	150.00	
Valuation Books .....	200.00	
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Town Clerk's Dept.:

Salary .....	125.00	
Maintenance .....	85.00	
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Election and Registrations .....	400.00	
Town Hall Maintenance .....	1,500.00	
Town Building Insurance .....	475.60	

Article 7. Voted for Protection of Persons and Property:

Law and Order .....	\$ 250.00	
Fire Department .....	800.00	
New Fire Engine Note (Surplus Revenue) .....	2,000.00	
Sealer of Weights .....	75.00	
Moth .....	450.00	
Dutch Elm .....	450.00	
Tree Warden .....	200.00	
Forest Fires .....	200.00	

Article 8. Voted for Health and Sanitation:

Board of Health .....	300.00	
Town Dump .....	200.00	

Article 9. Voted for General Highway purposes:

Secondary Roads .....	3,000.00	
Bridges and Railings .....	2,000.00	
Winter Roads .....	6,000.00	
Street Lighting .....	696.00	
Small Tools .....	400.00	
Chapter 81 .....	5,476.00	
Chapter 90 Const. ....	3,501.00	
Chapter 90 Bridge .....	1,501.00	
Chapter 90 Maint. ....	1,001.00	
Warning and speed signs (Surplus Rev.).....	400.00	

Article 10. Voted for Public Welfare:

Agent's Salary .....	624.00	
Old Age Assistance .....	7,000.00	
Aid to Dependent Children .....	1,000.00	
Temporary Aid .....	3,000.00	

Article 11. Voted for Veterans' Benefits:	
Agent's Salary .....	380.00
Benefits .....	300.00
Article 12. Voted for Educational Purposes:	
Committee Salaries: 3 Members @ \$50.00.....	\$150.00
Clerk's Salary .....	100.00
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	250.00
General Education .....	35,500.00
Vocation .....	1,000.00
Article 13. Voted for Town Library:	
Maintenance .....	2,035.00
Special Repairs .....	350.00
Article 14. Voted for Unclassified expenditures:	
Memorials .....	75.00
Town Reports .....	495.00
County Aid .....	50.00
Article 15. Voted for Notes, Int. and Certifying:	
Interest .....	175.00
Article 16. Voted for following funds:	
Insurance .....	250.00
Liability .....	600.00
Reserve .....	1,000.00

Article 17. Voted \$1,000 from Surplus Revenue for the West Granville Fire House.

Article 18. Voted to transfer the Machinery Fund (\$6,000.09) to Maintain the Machinery Account of 1950.

Article 19. Voted to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year ending Dec. 31, 1950 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable in one year, and to renew any note or notes for a period of less than one year in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 17 of the General Laws.

Article 20. Voted to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on or after Jan. 1, 1951 in anticipation of the revenue of the year ending December 31, 1951.

Article 21. Voted to reimburse the father of Raymond Nestrovich the amount of \$87.50 for hospital and doctor's bills which he paid as a result of an injury suffered at the Granville Village School.

Article 22. Voted to appropriate \$1,375.75 from Surplus Revenue for the purchase of a 3/4 ton truck.

Article 23. Voted to authorize the Treasurer to draw a check in the amount of \$20 payable to Mass. S. P. C. A. and appropriate same from the Surplus Revenue. Through error a check was sent to our Treasurer which covered a fine imposed upon Richard Yorke, January 9, 1948, and the check should have been sent to the S. P. C. A.

Article 24. Voted to authorize the Library Trustees to dispose of some antiquated fixtures.

Article 25. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of two old pieces of equipment, namely one old Chevrolet truck and one old Dodge truck with pumper.

Article 26. Voted to authorize the School Committee to dispose of the gas stove formerly used in the Granville Village School.

Article 27. Voted to appoint a committee to investigate the advisability of completing the West Granville School, and report at a later Town Meeting. Chairman Board of Selectmen, School Committee, Mrs. Gladys Roberts, Mrs. Pearl Duris, Robert Dowling.

Article 28. Voted not to pay a bounty of \$1 on porcupines killed, and not to appropriate a sum of money for same.

Article 29. The finance committee was appointed as follows: Porter Frisbie, Kenneth Ripley, Robert E. Dowling, George M. Hansen, Buell Dickinson.

### **Special Meeting, June 28, 1950**

Voted:

Article 1. To transfer from Surplus Revenue for Gypsy Moth control work.

Article 2. To rescind the existing vote on self insurance under Chapter 40, General Laws.

Article 3. Amendment to the By-Laws to instruct the Selectmen to annually purchase insurance to cover all Town employees, except elected officials and members of the Police and Fire Forces who are not covered by the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Article 4. To transfer \$740.00 from Surplus Revenue for such insurance.

Article 5. To take the sum of \$1,800.00 for the erection of the Veteran's Memorial and the Memorial Book.

Article 6. To accept the report of the investigating committee for the completion of West Granville School.

Article 7. To appoint a building committee. The School Committee, Selectmen, Robert Dowling, Gladys Roberts, Pearl Duris.

Article 8. To appropriate from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$1,900.00 to have an architect draw detailed plans and to obtain bids for the completing of West Granville School by the addition of a recreation room and kitchen with necessary furnishings and facilities.

Article 9. To discontinue 150 feet north on the Beech Hill road from West Granville store.

### Births

Deborah Jean Avery Russell E. and Frances Atwood	January 13, 1950
Linda Mae LeClair Joseph W., Jr., and Dorothy Mac Dalrymple	January 28, 1950
Lloyd Paul Lussier Francis J. and Evelyn M. Champlin	February 10, 1950
Andrea Pearl Duris Andrew P. and Barbara A. Dorrington	February 16, 1950
Linda Marie Perla Louis S. and Lena M. Hansen	April 21, 1950
Donna Lynn Schlosser William R. and Dorothy Peebles	July 10, 1950
Cynthia Jean Drumm Russell M., Jr. and Hazel M. Humphrey	August 8, 1950
Karen Heidi Schultz Edward J. and Arline C. Plouff	September 15, 1950
Joanne Louise Wackerbarth Henry S. and Doris H. Schultz	September 19, 1950
Marc Richard Phelon Philip S. and Theresa Hennebery	October 3, 1950

## Deaths

	Y.	M.	D.	Place of Birth	Date of Death
Charles Wm. Eno	71	7	29	Simsbury Conn.	Feb. 24
Lena Davis Lemon	80	2	19	Westfield	March 12
Jessie Andrus Twining	89	11	19	Granville	May 27
Chloe H. Tripp	59	6	19	East Hartland, Conn.	May 19
Maren (Jensen) Hansen	71	6	16	Denmark	July 17
Benjamin F. Gibbons	78	4	1	Granville	Oct. 6
William F. Chapman	74	9	25	Granville	Oct. 22
Albion Benjamin Wilson	78	6	15	Weathersfield, Vt.	Oct. 31
Aniela (Madej) Witek	58			Poland	Nov. 13
Harold Thomas Arnold	24		24	Granville	Dec. 5

## Marriages

	By Whom	Date	Place
Ray Nestrovich			
Constance Bardsley	Bryan F. Archibold	Jan. 28	Springfield
Clayton Ray Zambs			
Ruth Marilyn Whitmore	E. J. W. Nichols	Feb. 18	Springfield
Thomas Zavisza			
Eleanor R. Hansen	R. W. Bennett	July 2	Granville
Raymond E. Rock			
Mary E. Andrus	George J. Dacey	Sept. 25	Westfield
Machael Laptew			
Florence E. Merriell	H. Newton Clay	Oct. 21	Westfield
William J. Laferniere			
Grace G. Miller	George J. Dacey	Dec. 2	Westfield

## Dogs Licensed

Males .....	78 @ \$2.00	\$156.00	
Spayed .....	42 @ 2.00	84.00	
Females .....	17 @ 5.00	85.00	\$325.00
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Total Dogs Lic. ....	137		
Fees .....	137 @ .20		27.40
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Total to Treasurer .....			\$297.60

HARRY A. ROOT, Town Clerk

# Report of the TOWN TREASURER

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Cash on hand January 1, 1950 .....	\$ 50,844.93
Receipts 1950:	
Received from Tax Collector .....	76,743.85
Received from State Treasurer:	
Highways .....	27,663.64
Old Age Assistance, State .....	5,524.86
Old Age Assistance, U. S. Grant .....	5,495.09
Aid to Dependent Children, State .....	201.55
Aid to Dependent Children, U. S. Grant ....	507.11
Corporation Taxes .....	5,686.21
Income Tax .....	5,960.00
Old Age Meal Tax .....	167.09
Public Service Franchise Tax .....	471.26
School Superintendence .....	1,299.10
High School Transportation .....	6,735.59
Vocational Tuition .....	242.19
Livestock Disease Control .....	40.00
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes .....	579.94
TOTAL FROM STATE .....	60,573.63
Received from County Treasurer	
Highways .....	6,247.95
Dog Tax Refund .....	270.70
Wildcat Bounties .....	30.00
	6,548.65
Received from Loan in Anticipation of Highway Revenue .....	31,000.00
Received from Payroll Deductions	
Withholding Tax Collected for Gov't. ....	2,754.19
Retirement Collected for Hampden County Retirement System .....	970.42
	3,724.61
Received from Machinery Earnings	
For use of Town Equipment on Roads .....	6,819.60
For use of Town Equipment by Individuals	
Roland E. Duris .....	39.00

Edward Starzyk .....	48.00	
Albert Sheets .....	21.00	
Porter Frisbie .....	6.00	
Robert C. Tripp .....	150.00	
Joseph Duris .....	3.00	
John Reed .....	9.00	
Town of Southampton .....	10.50	
Town of Southwick .....	4.00	
Reinhold Sussman .....	9.00	
Joseph LeClair, Jr. ....	30.00	
W. P. Wiggin .....	7.00	
Stephen M. Roberts .....	6.00	
Joseph LeClair .....	6.00	
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	348.50	7,168.10
Received from other sources		
School Lunch Funds .....	919.11	
Town of Agawam, O. A. A. ....	81.85	
Sale of Town Wood .....	100.00	
Dog Licenses .....	274.80	
Town License Fees .....	18.00	
Interest on Whitney Library Fund .....	121.25	
Library Fines .....	5.97	
Director of Standards, H&P License .....	3.00	
Voided Check .....	18.80	
Sale Dodge Truck .....	77.00	
Sale Chev. Truck .....	36.00	
Town Hall Rental		
Eastern States Farmers Exchange .....	5.00	
Rodney Blakesley .....	68.00	
Bill LaFreniere .....	3.00	
Sale Fire Department Pump .....	175.00	
Federal Excise Refund .....	19.38	
Reimbursement Public Welfare .....	15.65	
Sealer's Fees .....	18.10	
Oil Storage Permits .....	10.50	
Interest Woodlawn Cemetery Fund .....	14.29	1,984.70
Total Receipts .....		238,588.47
Total Payments .....		182,375.24
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Balance Dec. 30, 1950 .....		56,213.23
Trust and Invested Funds		
Post War Rehabilitation Fund .....	13,000.00	
Accumulated Interest .....	687.86	13,687.86



Public Building Ins. Fund		
On hand January 1950 .....	5,819.43	
Int. to July 10, 1950 .....	122.61	
1950 Appropriation .....	250.00	
On hand Dec. 31, 1950 .....		6,192.04
Liability Fund		
On hand Jan. 1950 .....	4,964.13	
Int. to July 10, 1950 .....	55.60	
1950 Appropriation .....	500.00	
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	5,519.73	
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Paid out 1950 .....	10.21	
On hand Dec. 31, 1950 .....		5,509.52
Whitney Library Fund		
In Woronoco Savings Bank .....	1,000.00	
On U. S. Gov't Bonds .....	4,000.00	5,000.00
Woodlawn Cemetery Fund		
Accumulated int. to July 10, 1950 .....	200.00	
	14.29	
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	214.29	
Paid out 1950 .....	14.29	200.00

HENRY S. WACKERBARTH,

Town Treasurer

# Report of the TAX COLLECTOR

## Taxes—1948

Outstanding January 1, 1950 .....		\$ 444.56
Payments to treasurer 1950 .....	\$ 440.56	
Abatements 1950 .....	4.00	
		444.56

## Taxes—1949

Outstanding January 1, 1950 .....	1,617.65	
Abatement after payment, refunded .....	68.00	
		1,685.65
Payments to treasurer .....	996.22	
Abatements .....	68.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1950 .....	621.43	
		1,685.65

## Poll Taxes—1950

Commitment per warrant .....		568.00
Payments to treasurer .....	420.00	
Abatements .....	98.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1950 .....	50.00	
		568.00

## Personal Taxes—1950

Commitment per warrant .....		45,153.92
Payments to treasurer .....	\$44,817.04	
Abatements .....	10.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1950 .....	326.38	
		\$45,153.92

### Real Estate Taxes—1950

Commitment per warrant .....	\$25,688.71	
Additional commitment .....	19.25	
Abatement after payment, refunded .....	70.00	
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		\$25,777.96
Payments to treasurer .....	\$24,380.38	
Abatements .....	91.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1950 .....	1,306.58	
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		\$25,777.96

### Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise—1948

Outstanding January 1, 1950 .....		91.35
Payments to treasurer .....	86.18	
Abatements .....	5.17	
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		91.35

### Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise—1949

Outstanding January 1, 1950 .....	439.40	
Additional Commitment .....	24.20	
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		463.60
Payments to treasurer .....	410.68	
Abatements .....	19.56	
Outstanding December 31, 1950 .....	33.36	
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		463.60

### Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise—1950

Commitments per warrants .....	6,512.59	
Abatement after payment, refunded .....	40.94	
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		6,553.53
Payments to treasurer .....	5,020.82	
Abatements .....	631.40	
Outstanding December 31, 1950 .....	901.31	
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		6,553.53

## Interest and Costs on Taxes

### Collections 1950

#### Interest

##### Taxes

Levy of 1948 .....	27.49
Levy of 1949 .....	19.72
Levy of 1950 .....	16.09

63.30

##### Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise

Levy of 1948 .....	9.54
Levy of 1949 .....	10.59
Levy of 1950 .....	3.89

24.02

87.32

#### Costs

##### Taxes

Levy of 1948 .....	13.70
Levy of 1949 .....	7.30
Levy of 1950 .....	23.10

44.10

##### Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise

Levy of 1948 .....	6.30
Levy of 1949 .....	17.35
Levy of 1950 .....	16.80

40.45

84.55

171.87

#### Payments to treasurer

Interest .....	87.32
Costs .....	84.55

171.87

ORA L. GOODING,  
Tax Collector

## Report of the BOARD OF ASSESSORS

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To the Citizens of Granville:

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the citizens of Granville for their cooperation during the past year.

In looking over the Valuation Books, you may find some irregularities, if so, we would appreciate having them brought to our attention for readjustment as any constructive criticism is always gladly accepted by the Board at any time.

The tax rate, as you well know, is governed largely by the appropriations voted by the citizens at the Town Meetings. Our job is to assess as fairly as possible so that each person may pay his rightful share towards the support of the Town Finances. Realizing these facts, we ask for your continued cooperation during the coming year.

The financial report is as follows:

### Valuation of Assessed Estate

#### Personal Estate

Stock in Trade .....	\$ 67,540.00
Machinery .....	1,174,532.00
Live Stock	
Horses .....	22
Cows .....	200
Bulls .....	6
Yearlings .....	42
Steers .....	4
Heifers .....	36
Swine .....	4
Sheep .....	18
Fowl .....	1130
Goats .....	7
Total Valuation .....	28,030.00

#### All other Tangible Personal

Estate .....	20,010.00
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Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate	\$1,290.112.00
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#### Real Estate

Land Exclusive of Buildings (26095 5/8 A.) .....	294,843.00
Buildings Exclusive of Land 257 Dwellings and all Others .....	439,120.00

Total Value of Assessed Real Estate	733,963.00
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Total Valuation of Assessed Estate .....	2,024,075.00
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Tax Rate \$35.00 Per \$1000.00 Valuation

#### Appropriations

Town Vote .....	\$ 87,247.10
Available Funds .....	14,695.84

Total Town .....	\$ 101,942.94
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#### State Tax

Parks and Reservations .....	163.20
Audit .....	926.52

Total State .....	1,089.72
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#### County Tax

County .....	6,006.18
T. B. Assessment .....	89.40
Retirement Assessment .....	784.80

Total County .....	6,880.38
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Overlay .....	3,406.31
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Gross Amount to be Raised .....	113,319.35
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#### Estimated Receipts

Income Tax .....	7,170.54
Corporation Taxes .....	9,060.05
Reimbursement from Publicly Owned Land ..	706.49
Old Age Meal Tax .....	117.50
Chapter 804, Acts of 1949 .....	471.26
Protection of Persons and Property .....	25.00
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise .....	3,000.00
Charities .....	50.00
Old Age Assistance .....	2,000.00

Veterans' Benefits .....	75.00	
Schools .....	4,500.00	
Interest .....	25.00	
1949 Over Estimate for T. B. Assessment .....	12.04	
Available Funds .....	14,695.84	
Total .....		41,908.72
Net Amount to be Raised .....		71,410.63

### Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property

Poll Tax .....	568.00	
Personal Property Tax .....	45,153.92	
Real Estate Tax .....	25,688.71	
Total Tax .....		71,410.63

### Automobile Tax

#### Total Assessments

January 1, 1950 to December 31, 1950

	No. of Cars	Commissioner's Value	Excise Tax
1949	10	\$ 2,910.00	24.20
1950	516	156,690.00	1,612.59

### Abatements

Poll Tax	
1948 .....	4.00
1950 Sixty-Five Years of Age and Over .....	92.00
1950 .....	6.00
Personal Tax	
1950 .....	10.50
Real Estate Tax	
1949 .....	68.00
1950 .....	91.00

JOSEPH L. DICKINSON

ROLAND G. OVESEN

TRYGVE S. PETERSEN

Board of Assessors

## PUBLIC WELFARE REPORT

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To the Citizens of the Town of Granville:

During the year 1950, the Town aided 9 Temporary Aid cases, 1 Aid to Dependent Children case and 18 Old Age Assistance cases.

In the Temporary Aid category 2 cases received institutional care; 1 case received hospitalization only and the cost was chargeable to another town; one was an unsettled case; 2 cases live elsewhere and are chargeable to this town; and 3 cases were unemployables. One application was denied as ineligible.

In the Bureau of Old Age Assistance, the year began with 15 cases; 6 applications were received of which 2 were denied as ineligible; 2 cases were closed making a total of 17 cases who are receiving aid at the close of this year.

In the Aid to Dependent Children category, three children received aid. As the settlement law does not apply in this department the local cost was borne by the Town.

Listed below are itemized accounts of expenditures for OAA; ADC and administration of Public Relief; Temporary Aid expenditures are listed elsewhere in this report.

### Public Welfare Administration

Agent's Salary .....	\$	624.00
Conference Dues .....		9.00
Social Service Index .....		10.00
Westfield Directory .....		12.00
Office Supplies .....		47.26
Total .....	\$	702.26

### Old Age Assistance

Direct Grants .....	\$10,982.66
Medical .....	679.13
Hospital .....	124.50
Total .....	\$11,786.29

### Aid to Dependent Children

Direct Grants .....	\$	714.00
Medical and Dental .....		21.00
Total .....	\$	735.00

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Public Welfare  
BELLE B. PENDLETON, Agent.



## Report of the LIBRARY TRUSTEES

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To the Citizens of Granville:

The Library has a total of 8,005 books and of this number 3,690 have been in circulation during 1950.

The main Library rooms have been painted and the floors re-finished. Other minor repairs have been carried out.

State Reading Certificates were awarded to the following students of the Granville Schools.

### West Granville School

Anne Sussman  
Murial Brooks

Theodore Sussman  
Dennis Clifford

### Kathleen Clifford

### Granville Village School

Gary Petersen  
Ray Sandman  
Leon Aksionczyk  
Janice Clark  
Jane Wackerbarth  
Harold Lafreniere  
Linda Petersen  
Melvin Jensen

Diane Dickinson  
Robert Lees  
Marie Tuttle  
Patricia Kenney  
Robert Petersen  
Wallace Flagg  
Alice Jensen  
Sandra Clark

Joy Wackerbarth of Grade II received a gift for reading 5 books.

June 24, 1950 marked the 50th anniversary of the opening of the Library. During the afternoon and evening of June 24th, the Library Building was open to the townspeople in celebration of this anniversary. At this time the Historical Room at the Library was opened and with the cooperation of the citizens of Granville a fine exhibit was presented.

Another anniversary was observed that same day, Mable Henry, Librarian, having completed fifty years of service to Granville and the Library.

## Library Expenses

Town Appropriation .....	\$2,385.00
Expended	
Librarian .....	\$600.00
Janitor .....	288.00
Books .....	234.55
Fuel .....	420.23
Electricity .....	40.49
Repairs .....	290.40
State Inspection .....	5.00
Miscellaneous .....	338.84
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Total Expended .....	2,217.51
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Balance .....	167.49
Library Fines .....	12.82
Balance in Whitney Fund Income .....	348.44

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT A. HIERS

LENA F. HUMPHREY

DOROTHEA TRYON

Library Trustees

Report of the  
TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE  
for the Year 1950  
Town of Granville

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According to Section 45, Chapter 128 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth, any town may appropriate money to be expended by the Trustees for carrying out the provisions of the law under which they are appointed.

Agents of the Trustees have made contacts during the past year in your town either by public meetings, individual farm and home visits, group discussions, demonstrations or otherwise in attempting to assist citizens toward improved farm practices, better home management and work with boys and girls in 4-H club work.

The following citizens have been of real assistance in promoting such assigned projects as have been conducted during the year:—

Mrs. Helen Bettinger, Mrs. Katherine Phelon, William Kennedy, Floyd Hayden, Mrs. Joseph Welch, Mrs. Stillman Humphrey, Mrs. Stanley Beckwith, Mrs. Donald LeClair, Mrs. E. N. Humphrey and Mrs. Harold Sattler.

An expense of \$55.74 was incurred by these local leaders for either travel or purchase of material needed in carrying on the various projects. Any appropriation made by your town is used exclusively for reimbursing your own citizens for any necessary expenses they may incur in performing such duties as may be assigned to them.

1950 Appropriation .....	\$50.00
Balance carried over from 1949 .....	44.11
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Total .....	94.11
Expended in 1950 .....	55.74
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Balance available for 1951 .....	38.37
Appropriation recommended for 1951 .....	50.00

Respectfully,

Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture  
L. B. BOSTON, Clerk

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12-8-50

# Report of the GRANVILLE CENTER WATER COMPANY

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Granville,  
Massachusetts;

Gentlemen,

In accordance with the provisions of Section 12 of Chapter 486 of the Acts of 1910, we submit herewith the following itemized statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the company for the calendar year 1950:

## Receipts

Water Rents:		
Minimum Charges .....	\$ 906.22	
Excess Charges .....	16.44	
Turn On and Shut Off Charges .....	13.00	935.66
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Interest — Westfield Savings Bank .....		10.46
Customer Service Reimbursement .....		830.73
Sales of Pipe and Scrap .....		36.34
Borrowed from First National Bank .....		3,200.00
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Total Receipts .....		\$5,013.19
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## Expenditures

E. A. Jensen, services .....	\$ 25.00
E. A. Jensen, maintenance and construction .....	898.15
Annie Jensen, services .....	10.00
C. R. Barber, services .....	85.00
H. N. Stevenson, office expenses .....	25.00
Crane & Co., supplies .....	792.85
E. H. Hartley, construction .....	1,462.00
C. E. Pratt, maintenance .....	75.73
Collector of Internal Revenue, taxes .....	3.60
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, taxes and fee .....	27.44
First National Bank, interest and safe deposit .....	58.81

First National Bank, account of loan .....	1,800.00	
Westfield Mut. Ins. Agency, insurance .....	50.00	
W. H. White Co., supplies .....	1.05	
Warner Supply Co., supplies .....	58.06	
E. J. Trombley, excavation .....	472.50	
Lane Construction Co., supplies .....	53.10	
R. R. Conner, office supplies .....	1.50	
Sergio Trap Rock Quarries, supplies .....	17.15	
Sterling Press, Inc., printing .....	7.50	
Neptune Meter Co., repairs .....	20.55	
Town of Granville, taxes .....	151.29	
Postage, express and telephone .....	5.11	
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Total Expenditures .....		6,101.39

Note. In addition to the foregoing expenditures the company has, during the year, charged to operating expenses and carried to Reserve for Depreciation an amount of \$183.27.

Respectfully submitted,

GRANVILLE CENTER WATER COMPANY

Holland N. Stevensen, Treasurer

January 6, 1951



## Report of the FIRE DEPARTMENT

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The Fire Department answered 10 calls during 1950. There were six (6) Chimney Fires, one (1) Automobile, and three (3) Buildings.

The total insurance paid on these fires was \$3,020.00.

The new Fire House in West Granville has been completed and is now ready for inspection by the public.

ARTHUR B. CASE

Chief, Granville Fire Department.

## Report of the SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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To the Citizens of Granville:

The school committee organized with Robert E. Cross as chairman and Alice M. Frisbie as secretary. The regular meetings of the committee are held at the Village School on the first Monday of each month.

The West Granville School was repainted during the summer. At the Village School, the office was painted and the windows in the gym were varnished. New window shades were installed in the grammar room and the office. Two of the latest type of fire extinguishers were purchased, giving added fire protection to each school. New furniture has been purchased for the primary room. This furniture is moveable and is of the new "no glare" type. The committee wish to install modern lighting and new wall finish in the primary room this year. Because of lack of funds, we were unable to carry out our plan of recovering one floor. We hope this may be done this year. The gym floor was refinished. The driveway has had the foundation put in and will be hardened in the spring. Much progress has been made in bringing our text books up to date.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT CROSS

OLGA KENNEY

ALICE FRISBIE

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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## Salaries:

Olga Kenney .....	50.00	
Robert Cross .....	50.00	
Alice Frisbie .....	150.00	
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## Expense:

Association dues .....	10.00	
Ledger sheets and covers .....	17.36	
Telephone .....	5.75	
Postage and stationery .....	3.30	
	<hr/>	35.41

## Superintendence

Salary: M. C. Moore ..... 1,925.04

## Expense:

Census .....	15.00	
Work cards .....	20.00	
Travel .....	229.07	
Clerical work .....	7.38	
Postage and stationery .....	12.54	
Telephone .....	4.20	
Incidentals .....	9.73	
Office equipment .....	7.70	
	<hr/>	305.62

## Teaching

Helen Johnson .....	685.00	
Phillip Marshall .....	1,560.00	
William C. Kennedy .....	1,160.00	
Katherine Phelon .....	2,440.00	
Catherine Silan .....	2,290.00	
Alice Carbonneau .....	2,240.00	
Serena Clary .....	2,240.00	
Substitutes .....	102.50	
	<hr/>	12,717.50



### Text Books

Webster Publishing Co. ....	8.92
Scott, Foresman & Co. ....	47.97
Charles E. Merrill and Co. ....	15.83
The Macmillan Company ....	190.04
Follett Publishing Co. ....	5.82
M. C. Moore ....	1.00
McCormick-Mathers ....	5.07
Ginn and Company ....	53.87
Silver, Burdett & Co. ....	6.19
Noble & Noble Publishers ....	9.23
Allyn and Bacon ....	15.69
J. C. Winston and Co. ....	75.42
Benton Review Publishing Co. ....	2.49
Applied Economics ....	2.10

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439.64

### Supplies

Edward E. Babb & Co. ....	3.11
Cinema Center ....	1.00
Noble and Cooley ....	6.25
Co-operative Test Bureau ....	3.41
Composition Products ....	1.05
Gledhill Brothers ....	8.60
Boston Music Company ....	1.55
Munroe and Company ....	16.90
Atlas Pencil Co. ....	22.02
Follett Publishing Company ....	1.50
Noble and Noble ....	11.66
World Book Company ....	16.70
Stillfilm Company ....	10.03
H. S. Horne & Company ....	3.75
California Test Bureau ....	2.44
J. I. Wolkins ....	4.46
Mainco Trading Company ....	147.26
Pan American Union ....	1.75
J. L. Hammett Company ....	7.69
W. C. Kennedy ....	2.06
Dymski Sport Center ....	9.00
Chicopee Sport Shop ....	12.45

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294.64

### Janitors

Paul Hayden ....	937.50
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Burton L. Barnes .....	501.00	
Evening janitors .....	162.00	
	<hr/>	1,600.50

### Fuel

Suburban Propane Gas .....	6.27	
Gladwin and Lane .....	1,921.07	
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### Operation

New England Tel. and Tel. Co. ....	95.85	
Western Mass. Electric Co. ....	447.12	
J. M. Gibbons Sons .....	9.00	
Bryan Hardware Co. ....	16.97	
Richco Products .....	9.95	
Lunner Floor Service .....	25.80	
Hilyard Sales .....	161.25	
Edward L. Canter .....	21.90	
W. E. Clary .....	16.50	
Paul Hayden .....	.70	
F. D. Lampson .....	3.19	
Carter Paper Company .....	50.00	
J. I. Holcomb .....	3.70	
	<hr/>	861.93

### Repairs

Westfield Welding Company .....	4.00	
Paul Hayden .....	5.50	
Donald Dickinson .....	19.75	
J. M. Gibbons Sons .....	.60	
Milton Gardner .....	100.30	
Luther Draper Shade Company .....	47.03	
O. B. Parks .....	11.10	
Bryan Hardware Company .....	16.41	
F. D. Lampson .....	3.75	
Edmund D. Holl .....	233.60	
Roberts Roofing Co. ....	79.43	
	<hr/>	521.47

### Reference Books

Row, Peterson and Company .....	3.90	
Houghton - Mifflin Company .....	7.75	

Ginn and Company .....	2.72	
Allyn & Bacon .....	2.11	
		<hr/> 16.48

### Health

Hampden County Tuberculosis Association .....	200.00	
Dr. Samuel Finsen .....	50.00	
First Aid Supplies .....	6.69	
		<hr/> 256.69

### Local Transportation

Paul Hayden .....	336.00	
Marion Peebles .....	630.00	
Joseph LeClair .....	1,328.00	
Humphrey's Garage .....	251.66	
Socony Vacuum Oil Company .....	205.11	
Westfield Mutual Insurance .....	36.80	
Packard Motor Sales .....	24.57	
Springfield Reo Company .....	9.69	
		<hr/> 2,821.83

### High School Transportation

Paul Hayden .....	1,000.00	
S. M. Roberts .....	915.00	
Joseph LeClair .....	1,830.00	
Humphrey's Garage .....	356.09	
Socony Vacuum Oil Company .....	284.60	
Packard Motor Sales .....	36.85	
Westfield Mutual Insurance .....	55.21	
Leslie Bowman .....	42.40	
Springfield Reo Company .....	14.53	
		<hr/> 4,534.68

### High School Tuition

City of Springfield .....	102.40	
City of Westfield .....	6,289.06	
		<hr/> 6,392.06

### Miscellaneous

Phillip Marshall .....	9.45	
J. L. Hammett .....	3.05	

Shawnee Press .....	7.00	
Lorenz Publishing Company .....	3.15	
Springfield Business Service .....	4.35	
Commissioner of Public Safety .....	10.00	
Valley Cinema .....	1.00	
William Kennedy .....	10.00	
Kinney Insurance .....	30.00	
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		78.00

### Grounds

E. A. Jensen .....	168.00	
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		168.00

### Equipment

Athletic Equipment .....	56.45	
Fire Extinguishers .....	119.00	
Table .....	40.00	
Furniture .....	489.90	
Bookcase .....	34.00	
Dishes .....	5.55	
School Lunch Supplies .....	24.87	
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		769.77

### Summary

Appropriation School Committee salaries .....	250.00	
Expended .....	250.00	
Appropriation Education .....	35,500.00	
From Reserve Fund .....	167.60	
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		35,667.60

### Expended:

Committee expense .....	36.41
Superintendence .....	2,230.66
Teaching .....	12,717.50
Text books .....	439.64
Supplies .....	294.64
Janitors .....	1,600.50
Fuel .....	1,927.34
Operation .....	861.93
Repairs .....	521.47
Reference books .....	16.48
Health .....	256.69

Local Transportation .....	2,821.83	
High School Transportation .....	4,534.68	
High School Tuition .....	6,392.06	
Miscellaneous .....	78.00	
Grounds .....	168.00	
Equipment .....	769.77	
	<hr/>	35,667.60

### Vocational Education

#### Tuition:

Westfield Trade .....	492.48	
Springfield Trade .....	23.08	
Evening Trade .....	41.60	
Practical Arts .....	9.60	
Westfield Agricultural .....	299.20	
	<hr/>	865.96

#### Transportation:

Maude Laird .....	65.00	
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Appropriation .....	1,000.00
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Expended .....	930.96
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Balance .....	<hr/>	69.04
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## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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To the School Committee and Citizens of Granville:

Herewith is submitted my twenty-first annual report, it being the forty-eighth of such reports in the Berkshire Hampden Southwest School Union (No. 50).

As this report is being written, our times are in confusion and are fraught with uncertainty. Some want us to pull out of Korea, and, indeed, from all Asia; others would have us plunge in deeper. Some would rearm Germany and Japan; others declare this would be a tragic mistake. Whenever a respected leader proposes a course of action for us, another leader, equally respected, wants us to do the exact opposite. Those of us who are not experts scarcely know what to think. But one thing all hands seem sure of is that this struggle, by whatever name it may be called, will be with us for a long, long time. If their estimate of time is at all correct, there are important implications for education.

During World War I, the government leaned over backward to see that the draft did not drain off an undue number of teachers. Expert scientists were urged to remain in their laboratories. But with the low salaries for teachers then prevailing, industry did what the government was seeking to avoid. Our school rooms were depleted of good teachers and the scars of that mistake are still with us. During World War II, the situation was reversed. Better salary schedules prevented industry from making too great inroads on our schools, but the government gave scant consideration to the fact that education and scientific know-how constitute our first line of defense. Our teachers went to distant fox-holes. That mistake is still with us.

Fortunately both of these wars were comparatively short. The harm done the schools was not beyond repair, and the redoubled effort of an interested citizenry has done much to bring our schools back. This time it is different. A long struggle will not permit any let-down. We must have the highest efficiency in education *as the corner-stone of national defense*. Our enemies are overwhelmingly superior in manpower. We cannot begin to compete with them on that score. We shall win by greater production, better weapons, greater weight of metal and superior resources — or not win at all. All this involves greater technical skill, greater average intelligence and personal resourcefulness and a wider diffusion of knowledge

throughout our armed forces and our general population, than they can show. The foundation of our strength is education. This time the schools must not be by-passed. The best teachers must be retained at whatever cost, and new ones attracted to meet the acute shortage of teachers. New school buildings must be erected and equipped, and adequate supplies provided.

So far, we have considered only the material aspect of our welfare. The schools, however, have a much larger meaning. Our nation is, perhaps, the only one in history that has grown from small beginnings to become a world power, without losing its fundamental freedoms. This is attributed by most thinkers to our system of universal, free schools. Another achievement credited by most thinkers to the public school is our absorption of a constant stream of millions of immigrants from every corner of the habitable earth and the making of their children and grandchildren into Americans imbued with the same ideals as were inculcated by the founding fathers.

One change in personnel occurred this year. In June Mr. Marshall resigned as principal of the Village School to do post-graduate work at Rutgers University. Mr. William C. Kennedy was elected to succeed him. Mr. Kennedy is a graduate of Fitchburg Teachers' College with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education and he received his Master's degree from Columbia University.

The work in all of our grades is being carried on, on a very high level of efficiency. Our teachers, all of them, are fitted by preparation and personal qualities to do excellent work and they are doing it. For many years we have maintained a record of having employed in Granville only teachers with the bachelor's degree. Few, if any, towns in the state can match that record in this particular.

Last year, your superintendent in his annual report recommended the addition of a modest recreation room and a kitchen to the West Granville school building. An Investigating Committee, which was afterwards made an official building committee, was appointed by the town. They held many meetings, consulted an architect and finally recommended a somewhat more ambitious program for the addition. Detailed plans were drawn by the architect and let out for bids. The bids which came in were felt to be too costly and the architect was instructed to re-draw the plans on a simpler basis. This is where the project stands at the present time. It is hoped that when again advertised, new bids will prove acceptable. The need is no less urgent with the passing of time. We need a place for indoors recreation for the West Granville pupils and we need a kitchen, so that these children can have a school lunch program, which has come to be an essential activity in every modern school.



One of the factors which has given our troops an immense advantage in all wars is the ability of the individual soldier to think and act for himself when critical situations arose. In foreign armies, the squad, the company or the regiment are helpless when deprived of officers. Not so Americans. This quality of personal independence is the richest product of our education. We should cherish it ever. This being so, perhaps teachers and parents, brothers and sisters, should, more often, put the school boy (or girl), on his own and refuse much of the so-called "help" which is given so abundantly and with such misplaced generosity.

Another thing we might well deplore is the last ditch emphasis which is put on report cards by some parents. When such cards are given out, telephones are busy and detailed comparisons made with other report cards in the neighborhood. This creates an atmosphere of unnecessary tension for our children. Family prestige becomes supremely important. Real educational values are lost sight of. Perhaps, at this time, we may appropriately attempt a re-statement of what real educational values are: *First, such a schooling as will enable a person to live a successful, happy and wholesome life; secondly, such a schooling as will enable a person to understand the times in which he lives and to play therein a worthy part.* When educational values are thus broadly conceived, report cards become relatively unimportant.

An important change in school lunch procedure was prescribed by the Legislature in a new law, passed last Summer. Hereafter, all school lunch receipts, from whatever source received, must be turned into the town treasury and kept in a special revolving fund. At the end of the year, the balance cannot be transferred to surplus revenue as other balances are. All school lunch bills are paid by the town treasurer from this fund. There is nothing to prevent individuals and organizations from making money gifts to the school lunch as usual, but such gifts must be added to the fund. Government reimbursements, when received, are added to the fund. There is nothing to prevent the town from appropriating money for school lunch purposes, but such an appropriation must be added to the special fund.

I recommend that the town make a small appropriation for school lunch purposes, mainly to take care of the awkward weeks at the beginning of the school year, before government reimbursements begin to come in. During 1950, the total income of our school lunch program was \$2,318.18, the expenditures were \$2,284.20 and the total government contribution was \$618.87 (included in the income).

Some interesting financial statistics are disclosed in a study of the latest report of the State Department of Education (1949). Perhaps the item



which most accurately measures what a town is doing for its schools is the portion of the tax-rate which is due to school costs after state reimbursements are deducted. In 1949, Granville's local *school* tax-rate was 13.43 on a thousand. This compares with a state average of 13.91 and an average of the 118 small towns of 14.12. Some nearby towns have school tax rates which may be cited: Blandford, 13.63; Russell, 17.89; Tolland, 11.82; Southwick, 15.67; Agawam, 17.13; and Westfield, 18.88.

In closing, allow me to express my appreciation to teachers, townspeople and committee members for their cooperation. This has made the year a very pleasant one.

Respectfully,

M. C. MOORE

Superintendent of Schools.

## Membership by Grades — Oct. 1, 1950

School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Totals
Village .....	12	6	9	7	10	3	13	8	68
West .....	3	4	3	4	5	1	3	1	24
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Totals .....	15	10	12	11	15	4	16	9	92

## Roll of Honor

(Neither absent nor tardy for school year ending June 30, 1950)

Gail Sandman, Village School VI, (2 years)

Mry Sussmann, West School, III

Leon Aksionczyk, Village School, III

Robert Lees, Village School, IV

Robert Petersen, Village School, V

## HONORABLE MENTION

Thomas Kenney (1 tardy mark in 4 years)

Patricia Kenney (1 day's absence)

Linda Petersen ( $\frac{1}{2}$  day's absence)

Paul Jensen (1 day's absence)

Eileen Dalrymple (1 day's absence)

Thelma Johnson (1 day's absence)

Theodore Sussman (1 day's absence)

## School Calendar

School opened January 3, 1951.

School closes June 15.

Vacations:

February 24 to March 4

April 21 to April 29

Graduation: June 18, 8:15 P. M.

Fall term opens: September 5

Fall term closes: December 21 at noon

School opens: January 2, 1952.

Holidays: Feb. 22, Apr. 19, May 30, Oct. 12, Oct. 19, Nov. 12, Nov. 22, 23.

## State Reimbursements

School Aid .....	1,000.00
Reimbursement, Supt. salary and expense .....	1,299.10
Reimbursement, Transportation .....	6,735.59
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Total .....	9,034.39
Net cost of schools, 1950 .....	\$26,883.21

# STATISTICS

For the School Year Ending June 30, 1950

School and Teacher	Enrollment		Average Daily Attendance	Average Daily Membership	Per Cent of Attendance	Number of Tardy Marks	Visits by Superintendent
	Boys	Girls					
Village Primary — Catherine Silan .....	9	2	10.18	10.56	96.39	1	24
Village Intermediate — Katherine Phelon.....	10	12	21.29	22.46	94.79	7	23
Village Upper — Phillip Marshall .....	10	15	23.09	24.37	94.76	38	22
West Primary — Alice Carbonneau .....	5	8	11.48	12.05	95.00	0	26
West Upper — Serena Clary .....	8	6	12.99	13.46	96.47	0	26
Totals .....	42	43	79.03	82.90	95.33	46	121

## Report of the MUSIC SUPERVISOR

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Granville, Mass., January 1, 1951

Mr. M. C. Moore, Superintendent,  
Granville, Mass.

My dear Mr. Moore:

I herewith present my report of the musical activities in the Granville schools for the year 1950:

The year started with a general review of all musical theory covered in the first four months of the school year, namely — tone drills, scale drill and first steps in note-reading in the first two grades; more difficult note-reading, advanced musical theory in the third, fourth and fifth grades; two and three-part singing, more advanced musical theory in the upper grades.

Along with this general review, our schedule included new rote songs, monotone songs, rhythm band, folk dances and music appreciation with records purchased by the School Board; also records loaned by the Springfield and Westfield Public Libraries.

In May the pupils of Granville Village School presented a Stephen Foster Minstrel Show, which was received with much enthusiasm by parents and friends.

In June appropriate songs were sung at the Graduation Exercises by the upper grades of both schools, assisted by Grade V.

In December West Granville School presented a Christmas operetta, "Merry Christmas Mr. Snowman," and at the Village School a varied program was given by the primary and elementary grades, and the upper grades led a program of Christmas carols.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN M. JOHNSON,

Music Supervisor

# Report of the SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE

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to Granville Jan. 1950 to Jan. 1951

Dr. Samuel Finsen, school physician, examined the children in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 in October and will examine the others later. No serious defects were found and parents were notified of medical and dental care needed at this time.

There seems to be a tendency toward poor posture, which may be influenced by the type of shoes worn. More attention should be given to the care of the teeth. The children were weighed and records kept of growth and of vision and hearing tests. There were three with poor vision and three who are in the care of oculists.

The school lunch is well patronized and is a factor in the general good nutrition.

Fourteen home visits were made and classroom talks were given when timely regarding the care of the teeth, cleanliness and good grooming. Health information was given in conferences with teachers, parents and pupils; and with printed material.

Respectfully submitted,

LUELLA I. YOUNG, R. N.

School Nurse

# BY-LAWS OF THE TOWN OF GRANVILLE, MASS.

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## Article I — GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 1. These by-laws shall be known and designated as by-laws of the Town of Granville, Massachusetts.

Section 2. All by-laws or parts of by-laws heretofore adopted, which are inconsistent with the provisions of these by-laws are hereby repealed and annulled. But the provisions of these by-laws as far as the same are identical with the provisions of by-laws heretofore adopted shall be construed as a continuation thereof.

Section 3. The repeal of a by-law heretofore adopted shall not affect any act done; ratified or confirmed or any right accrued or established, nor any action suit or proceeding commenced nor affect any punishment, penalty or forfeiture incurred under such by-law.

Section 4. These by-laws shall take effect when duly adopted by a Town Meeting, approved by the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and published or posted pursuant to Section 32 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws or any act or acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto.

## Article II — TOWN MEETINGS

Section 1. The annual Town Meeting shall be held on the first Monday in February of each year.

Section 2. Notice of the annual Town Meeting as well as all special meetings shall be given by posting attested copies of the warrant calling same, in at least three public places in Town, not less than seven days before date appointed for such meeting, and the return of the officer, stating the manner of notice, shall be endorsed on the warrant.

Section 3. All special meetings shall start at 8 o'clock P.M.

## Article III — TOWN MEETING PROCEDURE

Section 1. The moderator shall preserve decorum and order; may speak on points of order in preference to others, and shall decide all questions of order.

Section 2. When any voter shall require a question to be determined by yeas and nays, the moderator shall take the sense of the meeting in that manner, provided one-third of the voters are in favor of it.

Section 3. The Moderator shall propound all questions in the order in which they are moved, unless the subsequent motion be previous in its nature, except that in naming sums and fixing times the largest and longest sums shall be first.

Section 4. When a question is under debate the Moderator shall receive no question but to adjourn, to lay on the table the previous question, to postpone to an hour certain, to amend or to postpone indefinitely: Which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand arranged.

Section 5. When two or more persons arise at once the Moderator shall name the one who is to speak first.

Section 6. No voter shall speak more than three times on one question, without first obtaining leave of the meeting, no more than twice until others who have not spoken shall speak if they desire.

Section 7. All committees shall be appointed by the Moderator unless otherwise specially directed by the meeting.

Section 8. When any voter shall make a motion and such a motion shall be seconded by another the same shall be received and considered by the meeting and not otherwise.

Section 9. When a vote is passed it shall be in order for any one of the majority to move for a reconsideration thereof, and when a reconsideration is decided that decision shall not be reconsidered.

Section 10. No one shall be allowed to interrupt while another is speaking or pass unnecessarily between the Moderator and the speaker.

Section 11. Every motion shall be reduced to writing if the Moderator so desires.

Section 12. Any voter may call for a division of the question where the sense will permit it.

Section 13. No motion or proposition of a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color or amendment.

Section 14. When a vote is doubted the voters for or against the question, when called on by the Moderator shall rise and stand until they shall be counted.

Section 15. Individuals while speaking shall stand uncovered and address the Moderator.

Section 16. Smoking shall not be permitted at any annual or special meeting.

Section 17. A motion to adjourn without date shall be debatable but a motion to adjourn to a day certain shall not be debatable.

#### Article IV — SELECTMEN

Section 1. The Selectmen shall have full authority as agents of the Town, acting on advice of special council to settle any claim or suit against the Town which in their judgment cannot be successfully defended, when the sum does not exceed five hundred dollars. Any settlement requiring the payment of a sum greater than five hundred dollars, except as authorized by law, shall be made only when so authorized by vote of the Town.

Section 2. The Selectmen may appear in the interests of the Town, either personally or by special counsel before any court, committee of the Legislature, or any state or county board or commission. They shall have full authority as agents of the Town, acting upon advice of special counsel, to prosecute any and all necessary suits and proceedings in favor of the Town and to appear and defend any and all suits and legal proceedings against or involving the Town interests.

Section 3. The Selectmen shall have authority to make parking rules and set speed limits.

#### Article V

Section 1. No person not a resident of the Town can be employed in any capacity, on any project of the Town provided that there is a resident who is qualified and available for any position that may be open.

#### Article VI — TREASURER

Section 1. The Treasurer shall be custodian of all trust funds, deeds, bonds and insurance policies belonging to the Town, except the bond of the Treasurer which shall be in the custody of the chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

#### Article VII — FINANCE COMMITTEE

Section 1. The Moderator shall appoint a Finance Committee of five members for a term of three years from date of appointment or to fill any vacancies that may occur.



Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Finance Committee to make recommendations relative to all appropriations. They shall make a study of the estimated requirements submitted by the Board of Selectmen and all other department officials and publish their recommendations in the Town report.

Section 3. The recommendations of the Finance Committee shall stand as a motion before the meeting.

Section 4. The Finance Committee shall require from the Selectmen, Assessors, School Committee or any other Town officials an itemized account of all expenditures; not later than December twenty-first of each year.

Section 5. A copy of the warrant calling any meeting shall be furnished the chairman of the Finance Committee at least seven days prior to the date of meeting as designated in the warrant.

#### Article VIII — PENALTIES

Section 1. Any person violating any section of these by-laws shall be subject to a fine of not more than twenty dollars.

The foregoing by-laws were approved by the Attorney General Devers, December 14, 1939.

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Original by-laws listed in Town Report for year ending December 31, 1939, as adopted at special Town Meeting July 31, 1939.  
Changes in by-laws as follows:

#### ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, FEBRUARY 10, 1941, ARTICLE 21:

Voted to amend Section 1 of Article 2 of Town by-laws, to read as follows: The annual Town Meeting shall be held on second Monday of February.

#### ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, FEBRUARY 10, 1947, ARTICLE 8:

Voted to amend the by-laws, to hold the annual Town Meeting on the first Monday in March instead of the second Monday in February.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, FEBRUARY 8, 1943, ARTICLE 14:

Voted to have the following Article added to the Town by-laws: That twenty-five (25) voters shall constitute a quorum at any Town Meeting. A number less than a quorum may from time to time adjourn the same. This Section shall not apply to such parts of meetings as are devoted, exclusively, to the election of Town Officers.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 1, 1948, ARTICLE 24:

Voted to amend the by-laws to conform with the provisions of Chapter 346, Section 1 of the Acts of 1941, Section 21, Chapter 90 of the General Laws as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition is hereby amended by inserting at the end the following new clause (16): for authorizing the Superintendent of Streets or other officer having charge of ways for the purpose of removing or plowing snow or removing ice from any way to remove or cause to be removed to some convenient place including such term a public garage any vehicle interfering with such work and for imposing liability for the cost of such removal and of storage charges if any resulting therefrom upon the owner of such vehicle, effective date, January 1, 1948.

# COPY OF TOWN WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden, ss.

To Either of the Constables of Granville: GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of Granville, in said County, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Granville Center on March 5th, 1951 to vote upon the articles which follow. The polls will open at 10 o'clock A.M. and close at 7 o'clock P.M. unless the time of closing is extended by vote of the Town.

Article 1. To bring in and deposit your ballots for one Moderator, one Tax Collector, one Treasurer, one Town Clerk, one Tree Warden, one Auditor, and one Assessor, each for one year; one Selectman, one Assessor, one School Committee member and one Library Trustee, each for three years.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers.

Article 3. To receive the reports of the Board of Selectman and Board of Public Welfare, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Assessors, School Committee and act thereon.

Article 4. To hear the report of the committee for a permanent memorial to the Veterans of World War 2.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for General Government.

Article 7. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for the Protection of Persons and Property.

Article 8. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Health and Sanitation.

Article 9. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for General Highway purposes.

Article 10. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Public Welfare.

Article 11. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Veterans' Benefits.

Article 12. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Educational purposes.

Article 13. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for the Town Library.

Article 14. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Unclassified Departments.

Article 15. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Notes, Interest and certifying.

Article 16. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for the Insurance, Workmen's Compensation and Reserve Funds.

Article 17. To see what sums the Town will raise and appropriate for New Equipment.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,024.00 for purchasing additional Fire Insurance coverage. The figures to be presented at the Annual Town Meeting by the Finance Board.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the Machinery Fund (\$7,175.66) to maintain the Machinery Account of 1951.

Article 20. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year ending December 31, 1951; and to issue a note or notes therefor payable in one year, and to renew any note or notes for a period of less than one year in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 17 of the General Laws.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow on or after January 1, 1952 in anticipation of the revenue of the year ending December 31, 1952.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$800.00 for the purchase of a plot of land 100' by 100' situated on the corner of Water Street and Granby Road for a Fire House.

Article 23. To hear the report of the Building Committee considering the building of an addition to the West Granville School.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$250.00 for the improving and building of Water Holes.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article VII of the Town By-Laws as printed in the Town Report, by striking out said Article in its entirety and substituting in place thereof the following Article.

Section 1. There shall be a finance committee consisting of six legal voters of the town, who shall be elected two for one year, two for two years, two for three years at the annual town meeting next following the date of approval of the by-law by the attorney general, and thereafter three members shall be elected annually for a term of three years. No elective or appointed town officer shall be eligible for election to the Finance Committee.

Section 2. The members of the Finance Committee shall organize immediately after election and after each member has qualified by oath. One of the members shall be chosen as chairman; there shall also be a secretary who shall keep a true record of all proceedings. Members shall serve without pay.

Section 3. Said committee shall fill any vacancy which may occur in its membership by vote, copy of which shall be sent to the Town Clerk for record. If any member is absent from five consecutive meetings of said committee, his position shall be deemed vacant and shall be filled as above provided. The term of office of any person chosen to fill vacancy shall expire at close of next succeeding annual town meeting, which town meeting shall elect a successor to complete the unexpired term of a member in whose office such vacancy originally occurred.

Section 4. The duty of the Finance Committee shall be to carry out the duties as prescribed by the Statute Laws of the Commonwealth. In addition to these duties, the Finance Committee shall have the following duties and powers:

(a) The Committee shall consider all articles of a financial nature in the warrant for any town meeting and shall hold at least one public meeting for discussion of such articles, due notice of said meeting being given five days previous.

(b) The Committee shall furnish the annual Town Meeting and any Special Town Meeting with such written recommendations as it deems for the best interests of the Town on all articles contained in the warrant involving or affecting expenditures, appropriations, debt, budgets, estimates, purchases or sales of property, or any other transactions of a financial nature in which the Town is interested.

(c) The Committee shall, whenever possible, recommend the amounts of money which in its opinion should be expended, appropriated, borrowed or received by the Town.

(d) The Committee shall have free access to all records, accounts, bills and vouchers having to do with the financial affairs of the Town, and may request any officer, board, committee or department of the Town

to furnish it with information pertaining to the financial affairs of such board, committee or department.

(e) The Committee may request any officer, board, committee or department to submit to it, estimates of needs for maintenance, capital improvements or new equipment for any given period of time.

(f) The committee shall make an annual report of all its doings with such recommendations as it deems suitable relative to any financial matters.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 529 of the General Laws for an inspector of wires, and to authorize the Selectmen to appoint an inspector of wires.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept the By-Laws pertaining to electrical wiring printed in the back of the Town Report, and raise and appropriate sufficient Funds to cover printing this by-law and enforcing the same.

Article 28. To transact any other business that can legally come before this meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, in each of the usual places in Town for posting such notices, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 19th day of February, 1951.

STEPHEN M. ROBERTS

NELS H. OLSEN

GEORGE E. WOODGER

Selectmen

## Report of the COMMITTEE ON THE REVISION OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE BY-LAWS

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At the last Annual Town Meeting a committee of five members was appointed from the floor to look into the possibility of a revision of the Town By-Laws in regard to the Finance Committee.

The Committee met at an early date and appointed Dennis Clifford as Chairman and Lena F. Humphrey, as secretary. The first objective of the committee was to find out if it was legal to elect a committee by ballot. It was found that an amendment altering the provisions of law relating to Finance Committees in Towns had been approved by the General Court in February 1950 legalizing the election of Finance Committees.

The Amendment suggested by Mr. Patt at the last Annual Town meeting was used as a basis for our discussions, also, the by-laws concerning Finance Committees of several other towns were consulted and studied.

The amendment as found in the Warrant for this Town Meeting is the result of the Committee's Study and is submitted for the Voters' approval.

DENNIS CLIFFORD

HERMANN G. PATT

ROBERT DOWLING

RICHARD DICKINSON

LENA F. HUMPHREY



# FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

## Article 6 — GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator .....	\$ 20.00
Finance Committee Salaries .....	50.00
Finance Committee Maintenance .....	10.00
Selectmen's Salaries .....	700.00
Selectmen's Maintenance .....	200.00
Selectmen's Clerk .....	200.00
Bookkeeper .....	500.00
Auditor .....	5.00
Treasurer's Salary .....	500.00
Treasurer's Maintenance .....	175.00
Tax Collector's Salary .....	300.00
Tax Collector's Maintenance .....	325.00
Assessor's Salaries .....	350.00
Assessor's Maintenance .....	150.00
Assessor's Clerk .....	175.00
Town Clerk's Salary .....	200.00
Town Clerk's Maintenance .....	85.00
Election and Registration .....	300.00
Town Hall Maintenance .....	1,700.00
Town Building Insurance .....	476.00
Law .....	200.00

## Article 7 — PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Law and Order .....	400.00
Fire Department .....	1,000.00
Forest Fires .....	200.00
Scaler of Weights and Measures .....	75.00
Moth Control .....	600.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control .....	450.00
Tree Warden .....	200.00
Civilian Defense .....	100.00

## Article 8 — HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health .....	300.00
Town Dump .....	200.00

## Article 9 — GENERAL HIGHWAYS

Secondary Roads .....	3,000.00
Bridges and Railings .....	2,000.00
Winter Roads .....	6,000.00
Street Lighting .....	676.00
Small Tools .....	400.00



Chapter 81 .....	5,476.00
Chapter 90 Construction .....	4,001.00
Chapter 90 Bridges .....	1,501.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance .....	1,001.00
Warning and Speed Signs .....	200.00
Article 10 — PUBLIC WELFARE	
Agent's Salary .....	675.00
Agent's Travel Expenses .....	25.00
Temporary Aid .....	3,000.00
Old Age Assistance .....	7,000.00
Article 11 — VETERANS' BENEFITS	
Agent .....	380.00
Benefits .....	300.00
Article 12 — EDUCATION	
School Committee's Salaries .....	250.00
Clerk .....	100.00
3 Members @ \$50.00 .....	150.00
General Education .....	39,900.00
Vocational Education .....	1,500.00
Article 13 — LIBRARY	
Library Maintenance .....	2,125.00
Library Alteration Fund .....	2,000.00
Article 14 — UNCLASSIFIED EXPENDITURES	
Town Reports	
Memorial Day .....	75.00
County Aid to Agriculture .....	50.00
Article 15 — NOTES, INTEREST AND CERTIFYING	
Fire Engine Note (Surplus Revenue) .....	2,000.00
Interest and Certifying .....	275.00
Article 16 — FUNDS	
Insurance .....	250.00
Workmen's Compensation Insurance .....	800.00
Reserve Fund (Direct Tax) .....	1,000.00
Article 17 — NEW EQUIPMENT	
Front End Loader (Surplus Revenue) .....	6,000.00
3 Ton Truck (Surplus Revenue) .....	4,000.00
Siren for West Granville Fire House .....	400.00

· ROBERT DOWLING  
KENNETH RIPLEY  
PORTER FRISBIE  
BUELL DICKINSON  
G. MILTON HANSEN

# BY-LAWS PERTAINING TO ELECTRICAL WIRING

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## ELECTRICAL WIRING AND ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

Sec.

1. Powers and duties of inspector. Exception.
2. Wiring and equipment to conform to this chapter. Exceptions.
3. Electrical wiring defined. Exception.
4. National Electrical Code (1949) to be conformed to. Made part of chapter by reference. Exceptions.
5. Duties of inspector as to applications, permits, etc., changes in National Electrical Code and plans and specifications.

### PERMITS

6. Application, with specifications, required. Exception.
7. When permit to be granted. Wiring not to be started prior thereto.
8. Permits for stated periods.
9. Temporary permits.

### INSPECTIONS

10. Notice to inspector. Lathing in or concealment before approval forbidden. Prefabricated housing excepted.
11. Certificate of approval issued if work conformable. Withheld if defective.
12. Duties and authority of inspector as to buildings.

### SERVICE ENTRANCES

13. Requirements for service entrance conductors and service equipment.

### LIABILITY FOR DAMAGES

14. Individual liability for damages not affected. No liability assumed by town.

### PENALTY

15. Maximum penalty, \$20.

Section 1. The inspector of wires, hereinafter called the inspector, shall have control of the supervision and inspection of electrical wiring and shall enforce all laws, ordinances and regulations that relate thereto. He shall have full charge and supervision of all electrical wires and apparatus of the town, except the fire alarm, police signal and traffic signals systems, and shall see that the same are at all times in good repair and working order, but all work shall be done by and charged to the department to which such wires and apparatus belong.

Section 2. All materials, fittings or apparatus used in a system of electrical wiring for light, heat or power, or in a signaling system, not including that used in the installation, alteration or repair of equipments em-

ployed by a railroad, electric or communication utility company in the exercise of its functions as a utility and located outdoors or in buildings used exclusively for that purpose, and not including the fire alarm, police signal and traffic signals systems, shall conform to the provisions of this chapter.

Section 3. Electrical wiring shall include the installation of conductors, raceways, apparatus, fixtures or other appliances within or on a building or other structure for carrying or using electricity for light, heat, or power, or for a signaling system, and the repair, extension, or alteration of conductors, raceways, and fixtures within or on a building or other structure for carrying or using electricity for light, heat or power, or for a signaling system; except, unless otherwise provided by law, in county, state and federal buildings and in stations, sub-stations and vaults where such are under the sole control of the electric utility company.

Section 4. Except as may be otherwise provided in this chapter, all electrical work (including equipment) shall be in conformity with the regulations of the 1949 National Electrical Code, approved on the fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty, by the American Standards Association, published by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, a copy of which code, duly certified by the general manager of the National Board of Fire Underwriters as a true copy thereof, is filed in the office of the Selectmen and is made a part hereof by reference as though herein set forth in full.

The provisions of this section shall not invalidate any wiring properly and legally installed prior to the first day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

Section 5. The inspector shall keep careful and comprehensive records of applications received, of permits granted, of certificates issued and of reports rendered, and of notices and orders issued. It shall be the further duty of the inspector to keep informed on the revisions of said National Electrical Code, hereafter approved by said American Standards Association, and to call to the attention of the town clerk such revisions in order that they may be considered by the Selectmen relative to being incorporated in this chapter by amendment thereof. He shall preserve all the copies of the plans or specifications of wiring systems which are required to be filed in his office and the same shall be indexed with the name of the owner of the property or the name of the building in order that reference may be readily made thereto.

### Permits

Section 6. Before any person shall install any electrical wiring, said person shall make application to the inspector for a permit for that purpose, and shall file with the inspector such information or specifications as may be required. Such application shall be made upon a form approved by the inspector, except that no application or permit will be required to execute any of the classes of electrical work defined in the paragraphs numbered 1, 2 and 3 next following, except that these exemptions shall not

apply to permanent wiring:

1. The replacement of lamps, fuses or the connection of portable electrical equipment to suitable permanently installed outlets.
2. The installation, alteration or repair of electrical equipment installed by or for an electric utility company for the use of such company in the generation, transmission, distribution or metering of electricity.
3. Any work involved in the manufacturing, testing, servicing, or repairing of electrical equipment or apparatus.

Section 7. If it shall appear from said application that the statutes of the commonwealth and the provisions of this chapter are, and will be, complied with, a permit shall be granted by the inspector authorizing such electrical wiring. No electrical wiring requiring a permit shall be started until a permit has been granted.

Section 8. For emergency repairs and maintenance of electrical wiring in establishments or power plants where a licensed electrician is employed continuously on the premises, permits will be issued for stated periods. The period for such a permit shall not exceed one year.

Section 9. The inspector may issue a temporary permit allowing the use of certain specified circuits or parts of an installation while the work of constructing, altering or repairing the same is in progress; or for temporary work, experimental or emergency work and work for fairs, exhibitions and similar purposes. Such a permit may be renewed or cancelled at the discretion of the inspector subject to considerations of public safety and public welfare.

## Inspections

Section 10. When any work which requires a certificate of approval is completed or ready for inspection, the inspector shall be so notified, and a time shall be set for inspection. Conductors, raceways, cables or fittings shall not be lathed in or concealed from view until approved by the inspector, provided, however, that observance of this provision shall not be required so far as inspection thereof is rendered impracticable in the erection, construction or assembling of prefabricated housing of a type approved by the board of examiners and appeals under chapter six ("The Building Code"), as appears by the records on file in the office of the inspector of buildings.

Section 11. If, upon inspection, the work is found to conform to the requirements of this chapter, the wiring may then be lathed in or concealed, and a certificate of approval shall be issued by the inspector giving authorization to the electric utility company for connection to the electrical service lines and the energizing of the wiring installations. But, if the work is defective, all defects shall be remedied before such certificate is issued.

Section 12. The inspector shall examine all buildings in the course

of erection, construction or repair, and, except as otherwise forbidden or restrained by law, shall have authority to enter any building, structure or premises at any reasonable hour in the discharge of his official duties for the purpose of making any inspection, reinspection or test of electrical equipment contained therein, or of its installation, and shall see that the provisions of the statutes of the commonwealth and the ordinances of the city in relation to electrical wires and electrical wiring are fully complied with as the building progresses. He shall immediately report every violation thereof, with the name or names of the violator or violators, to the Selectmen. When any electrical equipment or wiring is found by the inspector to be dangerous to persons or property because it is defective or defectively installed, the person responsible for the electrical equipment or wiring shall be notified in writing to make changes or repairs which in the judgment of the inspector will put such equipment in safe condition. If such changes or repairs are not completed within fifteen days, or within any longer period that may be specified by the inspector in said notice, the inspector shall have the authority to disconnect or order the discontinuance of use of such electrical equipment or wiring. In cases of emergency, where necessary for safety to persons or property, or where electrical equipment and wiring may interfere with the work of the fire department, the inspector shall have the authority immediately to disconnect or to cause the disconnection of any electrical equipment or wiring.

### **Service Entrances**

Section 13. All service entrance conductors shall not be smaller than No. 8 American Wire Gauge.

Service equipment used to connect two or more lighting circuits to a three-wire source of supply shall have a capacity of not less than sixty amperes, shall include a connection cabinet for each meter, and shall terminate in approved switches of not less than sixty-ampere capacity or in approved circuit breakers.

### **Liability for Damages**

Section 14. This chapter shall not be construed to relieve from responsibility or liability any party owning, operating, controlling or installing any electrical equipment or wiring for damages to persons or property caused by any defect therein, or to lessen such responsibility or liability, nor shall the Town of Granville be held as assuming any such liability by reason of the inspection or reinspection authorized herein or the certificate of approval issued as herein provided or by reason of the approval or disapproval of any equipment authorized herein.

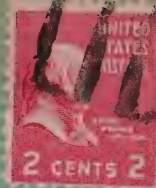
### **Penalty**

Section 15. Whoever violates any provision of this chapter shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars.





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## TOWN OF GRANVILLE

Incorporated June 15, 1754

Population 1940 Census 668

### Representatives in Congress

John W. Heselton  
1st Congressional District

### Senators in Congress

Leverett M. Saltonstall  
Henry Cabot Lodge

### Representatives in The General Court

William A. Cowing  
George W. Porter  
11th Hampden District

### State Senator

Ralph G. Lerche  
Hampden, Hampshire and Berkshire District

### County Commissioners

Thomas F. Sullivan  
Daniel Walsh  
William Stapleton

## ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

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### Board of Selectmen

Roland G. Ovesen

Nels H. Olsen

George E. Woodger

### Treasurer

Henry S. Wackerbarth

### Tax Collector

Charles Hansen

### Board of Assessors

Joseph L. Dickinson

Roland Ovesen

Trygve Petersen

### Town Clerk

Harry A. Root — Resigned

Philip Phelon appointed June 15, 1951

### Auditor

Guy Hansen

### Tree Warden

Earl Tripp

### Constables

Stanley Beckwith

Allen Messenger

### School Committee

Robert E. Cross

Alice M. Frisbie

Olga Kenney

### Library Trustees

Herbert A. Hiers

Doris Wackerbarth

Dorothea Tryon

### Moderator

Albert E. Sheets

## APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS

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### Finance Committee

Robert Dowling

Porter T. Frisbie

Paul Nobbs

G. Milton Hansen

Buell Dickinson

### Forest Warden

Arthur Case

### Moth Warden

Ray Collier

### Superintendent of Streets

W. D. Clary

### Board of Health

Board of Selectmen

### Inspector of Provisions and Livestock

Porter T. Frisbie

Stanley Beckwith

### Selectmen's Clerk and Bookkeeper

Mildred Stiles

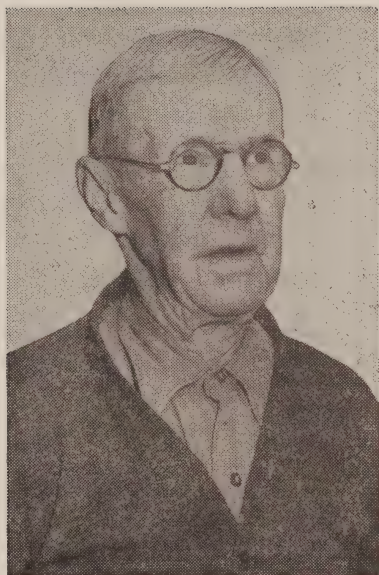
### Agent for the Board of Public Welfare

Belle B. Pendleton

## JURY LIST

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Frederic Wackerbarth ..... Box Shop Manager  
Dennis Clifford ..... Papermaker  
Leland Hunt ..... Machine Operator  
Ernest Humphrey ..... Garage Owner  
Christian Jensen ..... Contractor  
Stephen Roberts ..... Farmer  
Alfred Petersen ..... Mechanic  
Joseph LeClaire ..... Fruit Grower



**HARRY A. ROOT**

**Served as Selectman from 1922 to 1929**

**Town Clerk 1934 to 1951**

**Retired June 15, 1951**



# SELECTMEN'S FINANCIAL REPORT

## For the Year Ending December 31, 1951

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### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

#### Legislative Department

##### MODERATOR

Appropriation .....		\$ 20.00
Salary .....	\$ 14.00	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	6.00	
	20.00	

### FINANCE BOARD

#### Salaries

Appropriation .....		50.00
Members Salaries .....	50.00	

#### Maintenance

Appropriation .....		10.00
Dues .....	10.00	

### SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

#### Salaries

Appropriation .....		900.00
Selectmen's Salaries .....	700.00	
Clerk .....	200.00	

#### Maintenance

Appropriation .....		200.00
Printing, Stationery and Postage .....	49.52	
Office Supplies .....	27.10	
Petitions .....	15.00	
Dues .....	13.00	
	114.62	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	85.38	
	200.00	

### Bookkeeper

Appropriation .....	500.00
Bookkeeper Salary .....	500.00

### AUDITING DEPARTMENT

Appropriation .....	5.00
Auditor's Salary .....	5.00

### TREASURY DEPARTMENT

#### Salary

Appropriation .....	500.00
Treasurer's Salary .....	500.00

#### Maintenance

Appropriation .....	175.00
Surety Bond .....	54.00
Treasurer's Association Dues .....	2.00
Printing, Stationery & Postage .....	61.31
Check Books .....	15.00
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	132.31
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	42.69
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	175.00

### COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

#### Salary

Appropriation .....	300.00
Salary .....	300.00

#### Maintenance

Appropriation .....	325.00
Printing, Stationery & Postage .....	192.99
Surety Bond .....	100.25
Association Dues .....	2.00
Miscellaneous Supplies .....	22.27
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	317.51
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	7.49
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	325.00

## ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT

### Salary

Appropriation .....		525.00
Assessor's Salaries .....	350.00	
Clerk .....	175.00	

### Maintenance

Appropriation .....		150.00
Printing, Stationery and Postage .....	73.80	
Assessor's Meetings .....	24.22	
Association Dues .....	9.00	
Miscellaneous Supplies .....	40.37	
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	147.39	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	2.61	
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		150.00

## TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

### Salary

Appropriation .....		200.00
Salary .....	200.00	

### Maintenance

Appropriation .....		85.00
Reserve Fund .....		139.75
Surety Bond .....	10.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage .....	19.99	
Recording Fees .....	10.50	
Association Dues .....	5.00	
Books and Supplies .....	79.75	
Miscellaneous Supplies .....	60.26	
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	185.50	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	39.25	
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		224.75

### Election and Registration

Appropriation .....		300.00
Printing, Stationery and Postage .....	39.25	

Registrars Salary .....	50.00
Election of Officers .....	109.00
Posting Warrant for Special Town Meeting .....	6.00

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204.25

Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	95.75
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300.00

### Law

Appropriation .....		200.00
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Town Counsel .....	162.20
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Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	37.80
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200.00

### TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE

Appropriation .....		1,700.00
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Janitor .....	510.00
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Fuel .....	353.86
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Lights .....	105.62
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Janitor's Supplies .....	53.80
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Repairs .....	495.83
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Telephone .....	113.14
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Water .....	37.50
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Miscellaneous Supplies .....	29.40
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1,699.15

Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	.85
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1,700.00

### TOWN HALL SPECIAL

Balance from 1950 .....		1,566.04
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Furnace .....	975.00
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Insulating .....	550.00
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1,525.00

Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	41.04
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1,566.04

### TOWN BUILDING INSURANCE

Appropriation .....		1,500.00
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Reserve Fund .....		20.29
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Insurance .....	1,416.46	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	103.83	
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		1,520.29

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

### Law and Order

Appropriation .....		400.00
Reserve Fund .....		49.88
Constable .....	352.00	
Special Officers .....	65.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage .....	32.88	
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		449.88

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation .....		1,000.00
Apparatus .....	13.01	
Hose .....	160.00	
Gas and Oil .....	21.51	
Association Dues .....	3.00	
Hydrant Service .....	100.00	
Extinguisher Service .....	64.00	
Fire House		
Fuel .....	162.00	
Electricity .....	24.98	
Janitor .....	281.72	
Repairs .....	12.65	
Insurance on Trucks .....	111.01	
Oil Permits .....	13.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage .....	4.02	
Miscellaneous .....	5.42	
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		976.32
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	23.68	
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		1,000.00

### Siren West Granville

Surplus Revenue .....		345.00
Siren .....	345.00	

### Improving and Building Water Holes

Appropriation .....		250.00
Labor and Clam Digger .....	20.63	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	229.37	
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		250.00

### Sealer of Weights and Measures

Appropriation .....		75.00
Sealer's Salary .....	50.00	
Supplies .....	9.91	
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		59.91
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	15.09	
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		75.00

### Dutch Elm Disease Control

Appropriation .....		450.00
Labor .....	357.76	
Truck .....	6.00	
Equipment .....	71.27	
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		435.03
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	14.97	
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		450.00

### Moth Control

Appropriation .....		600.00
Labor .....	599.19	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	.81	
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		600.00

### Tree Warden

Balance carried forward .....		50.00
Appropriation .....		500.00
Labor .....	307.50	
Equipment .....	22.57	
George's Tree Service .....	130.00	
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		460.07
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	89.93	
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		550.00

### Forest Fires

Appropriation .....		200.00
Fire Warden .....	40.70	
Equipment .....	9.90	
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	50.60	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	149.40	
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	200.00	

### Civilian Defense

Appropriation .....		100.00
No Payments .....		
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	100.00	

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

### Board of Health

Appropriation .....		300.00
Doctor's Fees .....	25.00	
Inspection of Barns .....	75.00	
Inspection of Meat .....	60.00	
Care of Town Dump .....	49.00	
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	209.00	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	91.00	
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	300.00	

### Town Dump

Appropriation .....		200.00
Care of Town Dump .....	197.10	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	2.90	
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	200.00	

## HIGHWAYS

### Secondary Roads

Appropriation .....		3,000.00
Wages .....	676.00	
Town Equipment .....	496.50	
Hired Equipment .....	89.75	
Materials .....	1,737.66	
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	2,999.91	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	.09	
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	3,000.00	



### Bridges and Railings

Appropriation .....		2,000.00
Wages .....	997.15	
Lumber .....	138.05	
Steel .....	302.55	
Cement, Stone, Paint, etc. ....	201.70	
Hired Equipment .....	165.00	
Town Equipment .....	120.10	
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	1,924.55	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	75.45	
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	2,000.00	

### Winter Roads

Appropriation .....		6,000.00
Surplus Revenue .....		500.00
Reserve Fund .....		400.00
Wages .....	4,394.60	
Town Equipment .....	1,034.30	
Sand and Salt .....	1,417.89	
Chain Saw .....	51.00	
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	6,897.79	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	2.21	
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	6,900.00	

### Chapter 81

Appropriation .....		5,476.00
State .....		20,075.00
Wages .....	9,900.60	
Town Equipment .....	4,230.60	
Hired Equipment .....	4,254.38	
Materials .....	7,164.71	
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	25,550.29	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	.71	
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	25,551.00	

### 1951 Chapter 81 Expenditures in Town of Granville

1 Main Road .....	\$ 1,950.44
2 Cross Road .....	478.21



3	Silver Street .....	647.98
4	Granby Road .....	90.00
5	Old Westfield Road .....	685.05
6	Bruce Road .....	0.00
7	Winchell Road .....	15.00
8	South Lane No. 1 .....	2,175.06
9	East Hartland Road .....	2.00
10	McCarthy Road .....	72.60
11	Water Street .....	2,111.15
12	Trumble Place .....	96.80
13	No. Lane No. 1 .....	735.49
14	Barnard Road .....	209.60
15	Regan Road .....	1,539.95
16	Blandford Road .....	1,401.75
17	Tice Hollow Road .....	0.00
18	Clement Road .....	99.28
19	Wild Cat Road .....	645.60
20	Sullivan Road .....	0.00
21	North Lane No. 2 .....	412.78
22	Beech Hill Road .....	1,168.87
23	Discontinued .....	0.00
24	Chas. Farnum Road .....	293.65
25	Otis Road .....	86.70
26	Lovers Lane .....	0.00
27	Sheets Road .....	101.40
28	W. Hartland Road .....	348.17
29	Searles Road .....	0.00
30	Hartland Hollow Road .....	3,919.16
31	South Lane No. 2 .....	4,614.94
32	Saw Mill Lane .....	0.00
33	Hayes Road .....	75.00
34	Sodom Street .....	807.87
35	Phelon Road .....	233.80
36	Hunt Road .....	0.00
37	Clark Road .....	0.00
38	Pease Road .....	71.00
39	Cobble Mt. Road .....	309.50
	Snow .....	151.50

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Total .....	25,550.30
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### Allotments

State .....	\$20,075.00
Town .....	5,475.00
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	25,550.00

### Chapter 90 Construction

Appropriation .....	4,001.00
County .....	4,000.00
State .....	8,000.00
Wages .....	4,246.66
Town Equipment .....	2,382.50
Hired Equipment .....	5,548.13
Materials .....	2,179.81
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	14,357.10
Carry forward Balance .....	1,643.90
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	16,000.00

### Chapter 90 Bridge 1950

Balance forwarded .....	731.10
Wages .....	278.35
Town Equipment .....	48.10
Hired Equipment .....	301.50
Stone .....	3.15
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	731.10

### Chapter 90 Bridge 1951

Appropriation .....	1,501.00
County .....	1,000.00
State .....	2,500.00
Wages .....	0.00
Materials .....	320.43
Carry Forward .....	4,680.57
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	4,001.00

### Chapter 90 Maintenance

Appropriation .....	1,001.00
State .....	1,000.00
County .....	1,000.00
Reserve Fund .....	1.96
Wages .....	437.15
Town Equipment .....	324.60
Hired Equipment .....	114.00
Materials .....	2,127.21
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	3,002.96

### Small Tools

Appropriation .....		400.00
Payments .....	341.96	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	58.04	
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		400.00

### Street Lights

Appropriation .....		676.00
Reserve Fund .....		20.00
Payments .....	696.00	

### Warning and Speed Signs

Appropriation .....		200.00
Wages .....	53.90	
Signs .....	104.00	
Freight .....	6.14	
Paint .....	.45	
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		164.49
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	35.51	
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		200.00

### NEW TRUCK

Surplus Revenue .....		4,000.00
Truck .....	3,950.00	
Close to Surplus Revenue .....	50.00	
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		4,000.00

### FRONT END LOADER

Surplus Revenue .....		6,000.00
Front End Loader .....	5,550.00	
Close to Surplus Revenue .....	450.00	
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		6,000.00

### Machinery Maintenance

Appropriation .....		7,175.66
Insurance .....	406.35	
Telephone .....	78.42	
Electricity .....	63.18	
Labor .....	179.34	
Gas .....	2,508.57	
Grease and Oil .....	521.33	

Tires, Tubes and Chains .....	1,182.35
Parts .....	1,610.55
Cutting Edge .....	311.27
Miscellaneous .....	306.95

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7,168.31

Balance Forwarded .....	7.35
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7,175.66

## CHARITIES

### Agent

Appropriation .....	675.00
Salary .....	675.00

### Agent's Travel Expense

Appropriation .....	25.00
Payment .....	4.25
Close to Surplus Revenue .....	20.75
	<hr/> 25.00

### Temporary Aid

Appropriation .....	3,000.00
Groceries .....	146.24
Board and Care .....	156.00
Medical Care .....	17.25
Coal and Wood .....	28.75
State Institutions .....	1,461.00
Cash Grants .....	460.00
Springfield Union .....	12.24
Funeral Expenses .....	250.00
	<hr/> 2,761.93
Close to Surplus Revenue, .....	238.07
	<hr/> 3,000.00

### Old Age Assistance

Appropriation .....	7,000.00
Federal Grant .....	
O. A. A. Payrolls .....	7,000.00

### Federal Grants

A. D. C. — Aid .....	673.79
Payments .....	159.35

Balance Forwarded .....	514.44	
A. D. C. — Administration .....		49.75
No Payments .....		
Forwarded .....	49.75	
O. A. A. — Aid .....		9,563.98
Payrolls .....	6,814.04	
Balance Forwarded .....	2,709.93	
O. A. A. — Administration .....		945.73
Payments .....	417.43	
Balance Forwarded .....	528.30	

#### **Veteran's Agent**

Appropriation .....		380.00
Agent's Salary .....	347.60	
Close to Surplus Revenue .....	32.40	
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	380.00	

#### **Veteran's Benefits**

Appropriation .....		300.00
Payments .....	40.00	
Close to Surplus Revenue .....	260.00	
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	300.00	

### **SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**

#### **School Committee**

Appropriation .....		250.00
School Committee Salaries .....	250.00	

#### **General Education**

Appropriation .....		39,900.00
Refund from Valley Electric Co. ....		
Payments .....	39,878.35	
Close to Surplus Revenue .....	21.65	
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	39,900.00	

#### **Vocational Education**

Appropriation .....		1,500.00
Surplus Revenue .....		71.68
Reserve Fund .....		21.02
Payments .....	1,021.02	
Close to Surplus Revenue .....	571.68	
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	1,592.70	

## Bids for West Granville School

Surplus Revenue .....		261.04
Payment .....	261.04	

### Library Maintenance

Appropriation .....		2,125.00
Librarian .....	660.00	
Janitor .....	318.00	
Books, Periodicals and Binding .....	263.24	
Electricity .....	40.26	
Repairs .....	181.74	
Fuel .....	381.80	

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1,863.70

Close to Surplus Revenue .....	261.30	
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2,125.00

### Library Special

Balance Forwarded .....		315.00
Appropriation .....		2,000.00
No Payments .....		
Balance Forwarded .....	2,315.00	

## UNCLASSIFIED EXPENDITURES

### Memorial Day

Appropriation .....		75.00
Flags .....	21.50	
Markers .....	5.30	
Wreath .....	2.29	

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29.09

Close to Surplus Revenue .....	45.91	
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75.00

### Committee for World War II Memorial

Balance carried Forward .....		1,900.00
Trees .....	15.00	
Stone .....	1,500.00	

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1,515.00

Balance Forwarded .....	385.00	
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1,900.00

### County Aid to Agriculture

Appropriation .....		50.00
Payments .....	50.00	

### Town Reports

Appropriation .....		485.45
Payments .....	485.45	

### School Lunch Project

Receipts .....		2,806.55
Payments .....	2,716.31	
Balance Forwarded .....	90.24	
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	2,806.55	

### Interest and Certifying

Appropriation .....		275.00
Interest .....	70.00	
Close to Surplus Revenue .....	205.00	
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	275.00	

### Fire Engine Note

Surplus Revenue .....		2,000.00
Payments .....	2,000.00	

### Insurance Fund

Appropriation .....		250.00
Payments .....	250.00	

### Insurance Town Employees

Appropriation .....		800.00
Surplus Revenue .....		150.00
Payments .....	790.32	
Balance Forwarded .....	159.68	

### Reserve Fund

Appropriation .....		1,000.00
Transfers .....	632.61	
Close to Surplus Revenue .....	367.39	
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	1,000.00	



### Miscellaneous Expenditures

Temporary Loan .....	15,000.00
State Parks and Reservations .....	162.55
State Audit .....	304.65
Retirement Deductions .....	1,142.87
Retirement Assessment .....	798.69
Withholding Deductions .....	2,838.34
County T.B. Hospital Assessment .....	220.25
County Tax .....	4,408.94
Collector's Costs .....	72.15
Dog Licenses .....	278.40
Wild Cat Bounty .....	50.00
Refunds .....	115.68
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	25,392.52



# RECAPITULATION OF TOWN APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES — December 31, 1951

Department	Appropriations and Balances	Reserve Fund	Surplus Revenue	Available	Expended	Surplus	Forward
Moderator .....	20.00			20.00	14.00	6.00	
Finance Com. Salary .....	50.00			50.00	50.00		
Finance Com. Maintenance .....	10.00			10.00	10.00		
Auditor .....	5.00			5.00	5.00		
Selectmen's Salaries .....	700.00			700.00	700.00		
Selectmen's Maintenance .....	200.00			200.00	114.62	85.38	
Selectmen's Clerk .....	200.00			200.00	200.00		
Bookkeeper .....	500.00			500.00	500.00		
Treasurer's Salary .....	500.00			500.00	500.00		
Treasurer's Maintenance .....	175.00			175.00	132.31	42.69	
Tax Collector's Salary .....	300.00			300.00	300.00		
Tax Collector's Maintenance .....	325.00			325.00	317.51	7.49	
Assessors' Salaries .....	350.00			350.00	350.00		
Assessors' Maintenance .....	150.00			150.00	147.39	2.61	
Assessors' Clerk .....	175.00			175.00	175.00		
Town Clerk's Salary .....	200.00			200.00	200.00		
Town Clerk's Maintenance .....	85.00	139.75		224.75	185.50	39.25	
Elections and Registrations .....	300.00			300.00	204.25	95.75	
Law .....	200.00			200.00	162.20	37.80	
Town Hall Maintenance .....	1,700.00			1,700.00	1,699.15	.85	
Town Hall Special .....	1,566.04			1,566.04	1,525.00	41.04	
Town Building Insurance .....	1,500.00			1,500.00	1,416.46	83.54	
Law and Order .....	400.00	49.88		449.88	449.88		
Fire Department .....	1,000.00		345.00	1,000.00	976.32	23.68	
Fire Siren .....	250.00			250.00	345.00		
Water Holes .....	75.00			75.00	20.63	229.37	
Sealer of Weights and Measures .....	600.00			600.00	59.91	15.09	
Duth Elm Beetle .....	450.00			450.00	599.19	.81	
Tree Warden .....	550.00			550.00	435.03	14.97	
Forest Fires .....	200.00			200.00	89.93		
Civilian Defense .....	100.00			100.00	460.07	149.40	
Board of Health .....	300.00			300.00	50.60	100.00	
Town Dump .....	200.00			200.00	209.00	91.00	
Bridges and Railings .....	2,000.00			2,000.00	197.10	1,924.55	
Street Lighting .....	676.00	20.00		696.00	696.00	73.45	
Machinery Maintenance .....	7,175.66			7,175.66	7,168.31		
Small Tools .....	400.00			400.00	341.96	58.04	
Warning and Speed Signs .....	200.00			200.00	164.49	35.51	
New Truck .....			4,000.00	4,000.00	3,950.00	50.00	
Front End Loader .....			6,000.00	6,000.00	5,550.00	450.00	
Secondary Roads .....	3,000.00			3,000.00	2,999.91	.09	

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Winter Roads .....	6,000.00				6,897.79	2.21	
Chapter 81 .....	5,476.00	20,075.00	400.00	500.00	25,551.29	.71	
Chapter 90—Bridge '50 .....	731.10				731.10		4,680.57
Chapter 90—Bridge '51 .....	1,501.00	3,500.00			320.43		1,643.90
Chapter 90 Construction .....	4,001.00	12,000.00			14,337.10		
Chapter 90 Maintenance .....	1,001.00	2,000.00	1.96		3,002.96		
Welfare Agent's Salary .....	675.00				675.00		
Agent's Travel Expense .....	25.00				4.25	20.75	
Temporary Aid .....	3,000.00				2,761.93	238.07	
Bureau O. A. A. Local .....	7,000.00				7,000.00		
O. A. A. Aid Federal .....	1,870.77	7,653.21			7,000.00		2,709.94
O. A. A. Adm. Federal .....	712.05	233.68			9,523.98		528.30
Aid to Dependent Children .....	535.06	138.73			6,814.04		514.44
A. D. C. Adm. Fed. .....	41.04	8.21			417.43		49.25
Veterans' Agent .....	380.00				673.79		
Veterans' Benefits .....	300.00				49.25		
School Com. Salaries .....	250.00				380.00	32.40	
Education General .....	39,900.00		21.02		300.00	260.00	
Vocational Education .....	1,500.00				40.00		
Bids W. G. School .....		2,738.38			250.00		
School Lunch .....	68.17				39,900.00	21.65	
Library Maintenance .....	2,125.00				1,592.70	571.68	
Library Special .....	2,315.00				1,021.02		
Com. War Memorial .....	1,900.00				261.04		
County Aid to Agriculture .....	50.00				2,806.55		90.24
Memorial Day .....	75.00				2,125.00		
Town Reports .....	485.45				2,315.00	261.30	
Interest and Certifying .....	275.00				1,900.00		2,315.00
Notes—Fire Engine .....					50.00		385.00
Insurance Fund .....	250.00				75.00		
Ins. on Town Employees .....	800.00				485.45	45.91	
Reserve Fund .....	1,000.00				29.09		
					485.45		
					70.00	205.00	
					2,000.00		
					250.00		
					950.00		
					367.39	367.39	159.68
Temporary Loan .....	111,030.34	48,347.21	632.61	13,327.72	155,765.89		
State Parks and Reservations .....					15,000.00	3,855.71	13,083.67
State Audit .....					162.55		
Retirement Deductions .....					304.65		
Retirement Assessment .....					1,142.87		
Withholding Deductions .....					798.69		
County Hospital Assessments .....					2,838.34		
County Tax .....					220.25		
Collector's Costs .....					4,408.94		
Dog Licenses .....					72.15		
Refunds .....					278.40		
Wild Cat Bounty .....					115.68		
					50.00		
					181,158.41		

# TOWN OF GRANVILLE

## Balance Sheet — December 31, 1951

### GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash .....		Overestimates of 1951 .....	27.10
Accounts Receivable: .....		State Parks & Reservations .....	467.81
Taxes .....		County Tax .....	
Levy 1950 .....	28.88	Library Fund Income .....	494.91
Personal Property .....	143.15	Road Machinery Fund .....	470.94
Real Estate .....		Dog Licenses—due County .....	8,960.54
		Collector's Costs .....	6.00
	172.03	Federal Grants: .....	8.55
Levy 1951 .....		Aid to Dependent Children—Aid .....	514.44
Polls .....	20.00	Aid to Dependent Children—Adm. ....	49.25
Personal Property .....	212.36	Old Age Assistance—Aid .....	2,709.94
Real Estate .....	999.55	Old Age Assistance—Adm. ....	528.30
	1,231.91	Unexpended Balances: .....	3,801.93
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise .....		Chapter 90 Bridge .....	1,180.57
Levy 1951 .....	1,403.94	School Lunch Funds .....	90.24
Departmental .....	941.83	Library—Special .....	2,315.00
Aid to Dependent Children .....	24.30	Committee World War II Memorial .....	385.00
Aid to Highways (State) .....	10,988.42	Insurance Town Employees .....	159.68
Aid to Highways (County) .....	6,000.00		
		Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus .....	4,130.49
Overdrawn Accounts Until .....		Overlay Reserved for Abatements .....	12,251.50
Reimbursed by State & County .....		Overlay 1950 .....	172.03
Chapter #81 .....	488.42	Overlay 1951 .....	3,567.96
Chapter #90—Construction .....	10,356.10		
Chapter #90—Maintenance .....	1,000.00	Revenues Reserved Until Collected .....	3,739.99
		Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise .....	941.83
Underestimates: .....		Departmental .....	24.30
County Tuberculosis Hosp. ....	103.75	State & County Aid to Highways .....	16,988.42
Wild Cat Bounty .....	50.00		
		Surplus Revenue .....	17,954.55
			42,093.02
			93,912.42

## Debit Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt .....	2,000.00	Fire Engine Loan .....	2,000.00
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## Trust and Invested Accounts

Trust & Invested Funds & Securities .....	30,589.42	Workmen's Compensation Fund .....	5,509.52
		Public Building Insurance Fund .....	6,192.04
		Milton Whitney Library Fund .....	5,000.00
		Elmer Bronson Cemetery Fund .....	200.00
		Post War Rehabilitation Fund .....	13,687.86
	<u>30,589.42</u>		<u>30,589.42</u>

# Report of the TOWN CLERK

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## Annual Meeting March 5, 1951

Vote for the Town Officers: Selectmen: Henry Kenney, 167; Roland G. Ovesen, 177. Moderator: Albert C. Sheets, 288; Assessors: 3 yrs. Joseph L. Dickinson, 292; 1 yr. Kenneth L. Ripley, 298; Clerk: Harry A. Root, 271; Charles E. Hansen, 42; School Committee: Robert E. Cross, 273; Treasurer: Henry S. Wackerbarth, 295; Collector: Charles E. Hansen, 294; Auditor: Guy Hansen, 286; Tree Warden: Earl Tripp, 288. Constables: Stanley Beckwith, 278; Allen T. Messenger, 262; Library Trustee: Doris H. Wackerbarth, 287.

Warrant laid on table until 1:30 P.M. with the exception of Articles 1 and 2.

Article 3. Voted to accept the report of Town Officers as printed.

Article 4. Voted that the report be accepted and a permanent Memorial to Veterans of World War II be erected.

Article 5. Voted to raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the coming year.

### Article 6. Voted for General Government:

Moderator .....	\$	20.00
Finance Committee .....		50.00
Maintenance .....		10.00

#### Selectmen's Dept.:

Chairman's Salary .....	\$	300.00
2 Members Salary at \$200 ea. ....		400.00
Clerk .....		200.00
Bookkeeper .....		500.00
Maintenance .....		200.00
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		1,600.00
Auditor .....		5.00

#### Treasurer's Dept.:

Salary .....	500.00
Maintenance .....	175.00
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	675.00

<b>Tax Collector:</b>		
Salary .....	300.00	
Maintenance .....	325.00	
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		625.00
<b>Assessor's Dept.:</b>		
Chairman's Salary .....	200.00	
2 Members Salary at \$75.00 .....	150.00	
Clerk .....	175.00	
Maintenance .....	150.00	
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		675.00
<b>Town Clerk's Dept.:</b>		
Salary .....	200.00	
Maintenance .....	85.00	
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		285.00
Election and Registrations .....		300.00
Town Hall Maintenance .....		1,700.00
Law .....		200.00
Town Building Insurance .....		476.00
<b>Article 7. Voted for Protection of Persons and Property:</b>		
Law and Order .....	400.00	
Fire Department .....	1,000.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures .....	75.00	
Moth Control .....	600.00	
Dutch Elm .....	450.00	
Tree Warden .....	500.00	
Forest Fires .....	200.00	
Civil Defense .....	100.00	
<b>Article 8. Voted for Health and Sanitation:</b>		
Board of Health .....	300.00	
Town Dump .....	200.00	
<b>Article 9. Voted for General Highway purposes:</b>		
Secondary Roads .....	3,000.00	
Bridges and Railings .....	2,000.00	
Winter Roads .....	6,000.00	
Street Lighting .....	676.00	
Small Tools .....	400.00	
Chapter 81 .....	5,476.00	
Chapter 90 Const. ....	4,001.00	
Chapter 90 Bridge .....	1,501.00	
Chapter 90 Maint. ....	1,001.00	
Warning and Speed Signs .....	200.00	



**Article 10. Voted for Public Welfare:**

Agent's Salary .....	675.00
Agent's Travel Expenses .....	25.00
Old Age Assistance .....	7,000.00
Temporary Aid .....	3,000.00

**Article 11. Voted for Veterans' Benefits:**

Agent's Salary .....	380.00
Benefits .....	300.00

**Article 12. Voted for Educational Purposes:**

School Committee's Salaries .....	250.00
Clerk .....	100.00
3 Members at \$50.00 .....	150.00
General Education .....	39,900.00
Vocational Education .....	1,500.00

**Article 13. Voted for Town Library:**

Maintenance .....	2,125.00
Library Alteration Fund .....	2,000.00

**Article 14. Voted for Unclassified expenditures:**

Memorials .....	75.00
Town Reports .....	485.45
County Aid .....	50.00

**Article 15. Voted for Notes, Int. and Certifying:**

Fire Engine Note (Surplus Revenue).....	2,000.00
Interest .....	275.00

**Article 16. Voted for following Funds:**

Insurance .....	250.00
Workmen's Compensation Insurance .....	800.00
Reserve Fund (Direct Tax) .....	1,000.00

Article 17. Voted \$6,000.00 from Surplus Revenue for Front End Loader. Voted \$4,000.00 from Surplus Revenue to buy 3 Ton Truck.

Article 18. Voted \$1,024.00 to purchase Fire Insurance Coverage.

Article 19. Voted to transfer the Machinery Fund (\$7,175.66) to Maintain the Machinery Account of 1951.

Article 20. Voted to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year ending Dec. 31, 1951 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable in one year, and to renew any note or notes for a period of less than one year in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 17, of the General Laws.

Article 21. Voted to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on or after Jan. 1, 1952 in anticipation of the revenue of the year ending December 31, 1952.

Article 22. Voted to pass over the raising and appropriating of \$800.00 for the purchase of a plot of land 100 by 100 situated on the corner of Water Street and Granby Road for a Fire House.

Article 23. Voted to accept report as read by the Building Committee considering the building of an addition to West Granville School.

Article 24. Voted to raise and appropriate \$250.00 for the improving and building of Water Holes.

Article 25. Voted to pass over 48 to 17 the amendment of Article VII of the Town By-Laws, as printed in the Town Report.

Article 26. Voted not to accept Chapter 529 of the General Laws for an Inspector of Wires.

Article 27. Voted not to accept the By-Laws pertaining to Electrical Wiring.

### **Special Meeting, April 18, 1951**

Article 1. Voted 35 Yes, 70 No not to raise and appropriate by transfer from available fund or otherwise a sum of money for the construction of an auditorium, including a kitchen, to the West Granville School.

Article 2. Voted to lay on the table indefinitely the appropriation for the construction of the addition to the West Granville School.

Article 3. Voted to take \$261.04 from Surplus Revenue to pay the expenses incurred in obtaining bids for the West Granville School Addition.

Article 4. Voted to accept Chapter 820, Acts of 1950 which states that any employee with fifteen years service prior to November 1, 1949 would have his pension increased.

Article 5. Voted to sell the old furnace to the highest bidder.

### **Special Meeting, December 3, 1951**

Article 1. Voted to authorize the School Committee to sell some of the seats and desks, that have been replaced by movable furniture in the first grade room.

Article 2. Voted to appropriate from Surplus Revenue \$150.00 for Workmen's Compensation Insurance.



Article 3. Voted to appropriate from Surplus Revenue \$71.68 for 1950 Trade School Tuition.

Article 4. Voted to appropriate from Surplus Revenue \$345.00 to pay for the West Granville Fire Siren.

Article 5. Voted to appropriate from Surplus Revenue \$500.00 for Winter Roads.

Article 6. Voted to accept the Borden Brook Road, about 9/10 of a mile which connects the Phelan Road and the Beech Hill Road.

Article 7. Voted to Table the discontinuance of the Clark Road.

Article 8. Voted to Table the discontinuance of the Saw Mill Lane Road.

The School Consolidation Committee report was read and accepted and it was voted to publish this report in the annual Town Report.

## BIRTHS

Deborah Ann Duris Andrew Pearl and Barbara Ann Dorrington	January 30, 1951
Barbara May Zambis Clayton R. and Ruth M. Whitmore	January 10, 1951
Christopher Eric Clapp Edmund Wilfred and Dorothy Bloomberg	February 23, 1951
Candyce Noel Roberts Leonard Hansen and Ella Dukeshire	March 23, 1951
Joseph Wilfred LaClair, 3rd Joseph W. Jr. and Dorothy Dalrymple	April 30, 1951
James Frederick Wackerbarth Frederick Silas and Nancy Claire Woodger	May 2, 1951
Gordon Howard Sandman George Elliot and Rita Hanson Tripp	June 15, 1951
Theodore Arthur Sheets Arthur Charles and Doris Eleanor Hunter	June 18, 1951
Darlene Faith Sandman Raymond Bates and Faith Ida Bettinger	June 25, 1951
Susan Dorothy Whyte John Thompson, Jr. and Dorothy Mabel Tripp	June 26, 1951

Irene Eunice Messenger Allen Tuller and Ruth Flora Bettinger	July 3, 1951
Thomas Duane Banks Vaughn Welton and Lovesta H. Nobbs	August 27, 1951
Robert James Ringer Harry William and Janet Mae Barnes	August 29, 1951
Richard Compton York 3rd Richard Compton, Jr. and Blanche Anita Moore	August 27, 1951
Jeffrey Alan Roberts Kingsley Sawyer and Emily Antoinette Boehm	September 11, 1951
Debra Lynn Howard Robert Vincent and Beverly Constance Bowman	September 15, 1951
Susan Ruth Nestrovich Ray and Constance Ruth Bardsley	September 24, 1951
Linda Marie Bowman Bradley M. and June E. Niemiec	September 29, 1951
Merrill Dowd Brooks, 3rd Merrill D. Jr. and Caroline Larro	September 29, 1951
Elizabeth Jill Wackerbarth Henry Samuel and Doris Hazel Schultz	October 6, 1951
Leslie Nelson Clink Leroy Alton, Jr. and Minnie Eva Brueno	October 25, 1951
Leon Kenneth Ripley Kenneth L. and Helen M. Sena	October 31, 1951
Donna Althea Blakesley Donald Orvilla and Muriel Edith Dickinson	December 16, 1951
Patricia Ellen Tripp Earl Hamlin, Sr. and Phalice M. Holcomb	December 28, 1951

## DEATHS

	Y.	M.	D.	Place of Birth	Date of Death
Werner Scheiss	73	10	19	Switzerland	Feb. 11
Robert E. Peebles	55	3	11	Blandford	March 10
Warren S. Mason	72			Derby, Conn.	April 4
Albert E. Bateman	50	2	18	Unionville, Conn.	April 16
Lillian R. Gaines	78	4	4	Granville	April 21
Salistine Louber	77			France	May 26
Theodore A. Sheets			15	Westfield	July 3
Anna E. Dodge	87	3	19	Catskill, N. Y.	Sept. 16
Wilhelmine E. Olsen	76	6	19	Denmark	Nov. 10

## MARRIAGES

	By Whom	Date	Place
Robert Cyrus Tripp			
Lorraine Rose Patterson	J. George Butler	Jan. 1	Hartford, Conn.
Ralph Ernest Hansen			
Joyce Alice Hull	H. Newton Clay	Jan. 6	Westfield
Harry Edward Kane, Jr.			
Dolores Matteis	Joseph L. Kinney	Feb. 6.	Hartford, Conn.
John Brooks Jones			
Joyce Ina Hiers	Richard W. Bennett	March 31	Granville
Edwin H. Humphrey			
Viola I. Benoit	Merritt F. Williams	June 16	Springfield
Peter J. Olsen			
Lorraine Marie Holcomb	H. Newton Clay	June 16	Granville
Edward Michael Acus			
Dorothy Jane Beckwith	Richard W. Bennett	July 21	Granville
Milton Emil Hansen			
June Evelyn Briggs	Leonard M. Della Badia	August 4	Agawam
Howard Stanley Ellis			
Hazel Bettinger Morrison	Herman G. Patt	Sept. 5	Granville
David Knox Holcomb			
Helen Eleanor Shaughnessy	A. Joel Scott	Sept. 5	Blandford
Raymond Charles Peebles			
Gerald Marian Lewis	Emery L. Wallace	Oct. 5,	West Springfield
Richard Earl LaClair			
Lillian Mae Miller	Norris E. Woodbury	Oct. 6	Granville
Donald W. Duperrault			
Barbara A. Frisbie	Douglas B. MacCorkle	Oct. 12	Granville
Basil A. Crandell			
Joyce Marie Hansen	Richard W. Bennett	Dec. 28	Granville

Town Clerk Harry Root resigned June 15, 1951, after seventeen years of faithful service to the citizens of Granville. With the innovation of a new Town Clerk, it necessitated the moving of considerable material and equipment, including a four-ton safe. Therefore, the Selectmen had the west annex in the Town Hall renovated for the Town Clerk's offices.

Since taking office, I have been available between 7 and 9 P.M. Thursday evenings in this new office. It is hoped that in the coming year all of the Town Clerk's business may be transacted during his regular office hours or by mail.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP S. PHELON, Town Clerk

# Report of the TOWN TREASURER

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Cash on hand January 1, 1951 .....	56,213.23
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**Receipts 1951:**

Received from Tax Collector .....	87,222.84
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Received from State Treasurer:

Highways .....	34,566.46	
Old Age Assistance, State .....	5,799.82	
Old Age Assistance, U. S. Grant.....	7,886.89	
Aid to Dependent Children, State .....	189.25	
Aid to Dependent Children, U. S. Grant.....	146.94	
Corporation Taxes .....	8,528.89	
Income Tax .....	7,203.10	
Old Age Meal Tax .....	221.06	
Public Service Franchise Tax.....	64.82	
School Superintendence .....	1,300.37	
School Aid — Chapter 70 .....	1,000.00	
High School Transportation .....	8,174.64	
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes .....	876.22	
Livestock Disease Control .....	37.50	
Temporary Aid and Transportation .....	260.00	
TOTAL FROM STATE .....		76,255.96

Received from County Treasurer:

Highways .....	5,000.00	
Dog Tax Refund .....	231.18	
		5,231.18

Received from Payroll Deductions:

Withholding Tax Collected for Government.....	2,838.34	
Retirement Collected for Hampden		
County Retirement System .....	1,142.87	
		3,981.21

Received from Machinery Earnings:

For use of Town Equipment on Roads .....	8,680.20
For use of Town Tractor by Individuals:	
Sheldon Barnes .....	18.00
Town of Blandford .....	179.12
E. S. Starzyk .....	60.00
Town of Southampton .....	16.50

Town of Southwick .....	54.40	
Granville Vol. Firemen's Assoc. ....	50.00	
		<hr/> 9,058.22
Received from other sources:		
School Lunch Funds .....	2,738.38	
Town of Agawam, O.A.A. ....	292.20	
City of Springfield, O.A.A. ....	147.60	
Town License Fees .....	9.30	
Interest on Whitney Library Fund .....	122.50	
Library Fines .....	13.80	
Director of Standards, H&P License .....	3.00	
Town Hall Rental:		
Morton Kane .....	6.00	
Ralph G. Hiers .....	5.00	
Tony Degano .....	10.30	
Sealer's Fees .....	20.00	
Oil Storage Permits .....	13.00	
Westfield Mutual Ins. Agency,		
Glass Breakage .....	8.88	
Dog Licenses .....	278.40	
Insurance Premium Refunds .....	147.58	
Telephone Rate Refunds .....	9.56	
Valley Electric Co. overpayment .....	11.95	
Lambson Furniture Co. overpayment .....	10.48	
Harry Root, 1950 gas permits .....	1.50	
Harry Root, Dog Collection fees .....	6.00	
Rev. O. Puidokas, Sign Damage .....	15.00	
George E. Woodger, old School Desks .....	10.00	
Frederic S. Wackerbarth, old School Desks.....	10.00	
William P. Wiggin—Celestine Lauber Prop.....	1,861.00	
		<hr/> 5,751.43
TOTAL RECEIPTS .....		243,714.07
TOTAL PAYMENTS .....		181,158.41
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Balance Dec. 31, 1951 .....		62,555.66
Trust and Invested Funds:		
Post War Rehabilitation Fund .....	13,000.00	
Accumulated Interest .....	988.87	
		<hr/> 13,988.87
Public Building Ins. Fund:		
On Hand January 1951 .....	6,192.04	
Int. to July 10, 1951 .....	139.62	
1951 Appropriation .....	250.00	
On hand Dec. 31, 1951 .....		6,581.66

Liability Fund:		
On hand Jan. 1951 .....	5,509.52	
Int. to July 10, 1951 .....	123.96	
On hand Dec. 31, 1951 .....		5,633.48
Whitney Library Fund:		
In Woronoco Savings Bank .....	1,000.00	
In U. S. Government Bonds .....	4,000.00	
		<hr/> 5,000.00
Woodlawn Cemetery Fund .....	200.00	
Accumulated Int. to July 10, 1951.....	4.52	
		<hr/> 204.52

HENRY S. WACKERBARTH,

Town Treasurer



# Report of the TAX COLLECTOR

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## TAXES — 1949

Poll:			
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1951 .....		\$	6.00
Payments to treasurer .....	\$	4.00	
Abatements .....		2.00	
			6.00
Personal Property:			
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1951 .....			105.23
Payments to treasurer .....			105.23
Real Estate:			
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1951 .....			510.20
Payments to treasurer .....			510.20

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE — 1949

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1951 .....		33.36
Payments to treasurer .....	28.47	
Abatements .....	4.89	
		33.36

## TAXES — 1950

Poll:			
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1951 .....			50.00
Payments to treasurer .....	46.00		
Abatements .....	4.00		
			50.00
Personal Property:			
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1951 .....			326.38
Payments to treasurer .....	297.50		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1952 .....	28.88		
			326.38
Real Estate:			
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1951 .....			1,306.58
Payments to treasurer .....	1,163.43		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1952 .....	143.15		
			1,306.58

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE — 1950

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1951 .....	\$	901.31	
Additional Commitment .....		7.92	
Abatements after payments, refunded .....		7.93	
		<hr/>	\$ 917.16
Payments to treasurer .....		580.31	
Abatements .....		336.65	
Adjustment of 1950 Accounts .....		.20	
		<hr/>	917.16

## TAXES — 1951

Poll:			
Committed as per Warrant .....			568.00
Payments to treasurer .....	450.00		
Abatements .....	98.00		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1952 .....	20.00		
		<hr/>	568.00
Personal Property:			
Committed as per Warrants .....			50,607.06
Payments to treasurer .....	50,265.04		
Abatements .....	70.19		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1952 .....	271.83		
		<hr/>	50,607.06
Real Estate:			
Committed as per Warrants .....			29,130.39
Payments to treasurer .....	28,098.66		
Abatements .....	91.65		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1952 .....	940.08		
		<hr/>	29,130.39

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE — 1951

Commitments as per Warrants .....		6,551.25	
Abatements after payment, refunded .....		107.75	
		<hr/>	6,659.00
Payments to treasurer .....	5,497.44		
Abatements .....	219.73		
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1952 .....	941.83		
		<hr/>	6,659.00



## INTERESTS AND COSTS ON TAXES

### Collections 1951

#### Interest

##### Taxes

Levy of 1949 .....	\$ 39.33
Levy of 1950 .....	28.86
Levy of 1951 .....	9.98

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\$ 78.17

##### Motor Vehicle Excise

Levy of 1949 .....	2.88
Levy of 1950 .....	10.39
Levy of 1951 .....	4.42

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17.69

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\$ 95.86

#### Costs

##### Taxes

Levy of 1949 .....	7.50
Levy of 1950 .....	20.80
Levy of 1951 .....	21.35

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49.65

##### Motor Vehicle Excise

Levy of 1949 .....	3.60
Levy of 1950 .....	12.45
Levy of 1951 .....	15.35

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31.40

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81.05

#### Payments to treasurer

Interest .....	95.86
Costs .....	81.05

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176.91

CHARLES E. HANSEN,

Tax Collector

## Report of the BOARD OF ASSESSORS

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To the Citizens of Granville:

In presenting this financial report to the Citizens of Granville, which we hope will be read in its entirety, we wish to bring again to your attention that the tax rate is governed largely by the appropriation voted by you at the Town Meetings. We try to assess as fairly as possible that each one may pay his rightful share toward the support of the Town Government.

We also wish to thank you for your cooperation during the past year, and hope for your continued cooperation during 1952.

The financial report is as follows:

### Valuation of Assessed Estate

#### Personal Estate

Stock in Trade .....	\$ 72,755.00
Machinery .....	1,178,507.00
Live Stock:	
Horses .....	22
Cows .....	181
Bulls .....	6
Yearlings .....	38
Steers .....	6
Heifers .....	39
Swine .....	2
Sheep .....	33
Fowl .....	785
Goats .....	7
Total Valuation .....	26,520.00
All other Tangible Personal Estate .....	19,535.00

Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate	\$1,297,317.00
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#### Real Estate

Land Exclusive of Buildings (26154 5/16 A.) .....	\$ 296,658.00
Buildings Exclusive of Land 265 Dwellings and all others .....	448,385.00

Total Value of Assessed Real Estate....	745,043.00
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Total Valuation of Assessed Estate .....	\$2,042,360.00
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Tax Rate \$39.00 per \$1000.00 Valuation

## Appropriations

Town Vote .....	\$	96,065.45	
Available Funds .....		23,765.66	
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Total Town .....			\$ 119,831.11
State Tax			
Parks and Reservations .....		189.65	
State Audit .....		304.65	
Under Estimate of 1950 .....		39.86	
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Total State .....			534.16
County Tax			
County .....	\$	4,876.75	
T.B. Assessment .....		104.46	
Retirement Assessment .....		798.69	
Under Estimate of 1950 .....		1.43	
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Total County .....			\$ 5,781.33
Overlay .....			3,827.80
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Gross Amount to be raised .....			\$ 129,974.40

## Estimated Receipts

Income Tax .....	5,321.55	
Corporation Taxes .....	5,641.95	
Reimbursement on Publicly Owned Land.....	763.68	
Old Age Tax (Meals) .....	159.64	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise .....	4,000.00	
General Government .....	50.00	
Protection of Persons and Property .....	50.00	
Charities .....	150.00	
Old Age Assistance .....	3,500.00	
Schools .....	5,500.00	
Interest .....	50.00	
1950 Over Estimate on County Tax .....	801.88	
Available Funds .....	23,765.66	
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Total .....		49,754.36
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Net amount to be raised .....		\$ 80,220.04

## Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property

Poll Tax .....	568.00
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Personal Property Tax .....	50,595.36	
Real Estate Tax .....	29,056.68	
Total Tax .....		\$ 80,220.04
Additional Property Tax—Levied after Tax Rate was set		
Personal Property Tax .....	11.70	
Real Estate Tax .....	73.71	
Total Taxes Levied on Property in 1951		
Personal Property Tax .....	50,607.06	
Real Estate .....	29,130.39	

### Automobile Tax

#### Total Assessment

January 1, 1951 to December 31, 1951

	No. of Cars	Commissioner's Value	Excise Tax
1950	2	\$ 2,150.00	\$ 7.92
1951	470	152,580.00	6,551.25

### Abatements

#### Poll Tax

1949 .....	2.00
1950 .....	4.00
1951 .....	98.00

#### Personal Property Tax

1951 .....	70.19
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#### Real Estate Tax

1951 .....	91.65
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#### Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise

1949 .....	4.89
1950 .....	336.65
1951 .....	219.73

JOSEPH L. DICKINSON

TRYGVE S. PETERSEN

KENNETH L. RIPLEY

Board of Assessors

# Report of the BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

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December 31, 1951

To the Citizens of the Town of Granville:

The Town aided thirty-one cases during 1951 in the various categories of Public Relief. Divided into categories the picture is as follows:

Temporary Aid: Seven cases received relief either thru this board or chargeable to this town. With the closing of the year four cases were closed leaving three continued to next year.

One ADC case was closed early in the year. No applications were received.

Twenty-three persons received Old Age Assistance. Two applications were denied as ineligible. Two cases were closed, leaving twenty-one continued to next year.

Many new laws relating to Public Assistance were enacted by the Legislature during the year. Some of the most important ones are listed below.

Chapter 741 of the Acts of 1951 establishes a new category of Public Assistance entitled Disability Assistance. This law was enacted October 30, 1951 and became effective November 1, 1951. "The test for a permanently and totally disabled person is one who has a major physical or mental disease or loss that substantially precludes him from engaging in a useful occupation such as holding a job or home making." To be eligible an applicant must be eighteen years of age and have lived in the Commonwealth for one year. Neither settlement nor citizenship apply. The Federal and State governments reimburse 75% of the cost within the State standards and the balance of the cost is borne by the Town.

To the Town this means that most Temporary Aid cases can be transferred to Disability Assistance thus receiving the benefits of State and Federal participation.

Chapter 475 of the Acts of 1951 became effective on July 3, 1951. Basically it provides for the granting of Old Age Assistance to the chronically ill who are receiving medical care or nursing care in public medical institutions other than tuberculosis sanatoria and mental hospitals.

The passage of this law made it possible for the town to transfer one of our of our chronically ill recipients to Old Age Assistance.

Chapter 801 of the Acts of 1951 became effective January 1, 1952 and provides for a number of changes in the OAA law. Some of the changes are:

1. Provision for minimum rates of \$59 and \$79 per month per person.
2. An increase of \$500 per year in statutory exemptions for children.
3. Provision that the city or town shall have a lien against the property of a recipient of OAA. This provision carries a fifteen hundred dollar exemption and recovery is based on fair market value of real estate at the time of the decease of the recipient plus the cash surrender value in life insurance not otherwise exempted.

Financial details will be found in another section of the Town Report.

Respectfully submitted,

BELLE B. PENDLETON, Agent

## Report of the LIBRARY TRUSTEES

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To the Citizens of Granville:

The Library has a total of 8189 books and of this number 4100 have been in circulation during 1951.

Needed repairs on the furnace have been carried out. Other minor repairs have been done. Plans are being made to start work on the basement room. This work is necessary to meet safety requirements of the State of Massachusetts and will enable the Library building to be used for more community activities.

The Library Club has presented the Library a 19 volume set of World Book Encyclopedias, also a set of records to the Village School.

State Reading Certificates were awarded to the following students of the Granville Schools:

### WEST GRANVILLE SCHOOL

Charles Benton	Joseph Roberts
Nora Andries	Theodore Sussman
Nancy Fox	Thelma Johnson
Ernest Satler	Dennis Clifford

### GRANVILLE VILLAGE SCHOOL

Melvin Jensen	Linda Petersen
David Desabrais	Betty Lou Flagg
Patricia Kenney	Barbara Boughton
Dianne Dickinson	Charlotte Rodiman
Gary Petersen	Judith Bowman
Robert Lees	Curtis Tuttle
Janice Clark	Alice Jensen
Jane Wackerbarth	James Tuttle
Marie Tuttle	Joy Wackerbarth
Donald Sorrell	Robert Laptew
Raymond Sandman	Marion Hansen
Everett Bettinger	Douglas Desabrais



## Library Expenses

Town Appropriation .....		\$2,125.00
Expended		
Librarian .....	\$ 660.00	
Janitor .....	318.00	
Books .....	261.31	
Fuel .....	429.66	
Electricity .....	40.26	
Repairs .....	195.74	
State Inspection .....	5.00	
Miscellaneous .....	18.06	
Total Expended .....		1,928.03
Balance .....		196.97
Library Fines .....		13.01
Balance in Whitney Fund Income .....		13.04
Special repair fund (appropriated) .....		2,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT A. HIERS

DORIS WACKERBARTH

DOROTHEA G. TRYON

Library Trustees



Report of the  
TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE  
For the Year 1951  
TOWN OF GRANVILLE

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The Trustees are grateful for the support given their agents during the year by the following local citizens who have, without pay, assisted in carrying out various projects in farm practices, home management and work with boys and girls in 4-H club work:

Mrs. S. E. Beckwith, Mrs. Tano Beckwith, Paul Hayden, Mrs. Ernest N. Humphrey, Mrs. Stillman Humphrey, William Kennedy, Robert Marsh, Jr. and Mrs. Joseph Welch.

Any appropriation made by the town to the Trustees is held by the County Treasurer and used exclusively for reimbursing any local resident of the town for necessary expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of the law under which the Trustees are appointed. The above local voluntary leaders expended during the year for either travel, meals or demonstration supplies the sum of \$55.14.

**Financial Summary**

1951 Town Appropriation .....	\$50.00
1950 Unexpended Balance .....	38.37
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Total Available for 1951 .....	88.37
Expenditures in 1951 .....	55.14
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Balance Available .....	33.23
Appropriation recommended for 1952 .....	50.00

Respectfully,

Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture

L. B. BOSTON, Clerk

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12/14/51

## Report of the GRANVILLE CENTER WATER COMPANY

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Granville,  
Massachusetts:

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 12 of Chapter 486 of the Acts of 1910, we submit herewith the following itemized statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the company for the calender year 1951:

### Receipts

Water Rents:	
Minimum Charges .....	\$ 977.37
Excess Charges .....	25.00
Turn On and Shut Off Charges .....	12.00
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	1,015.17
Interest — Westfield Savings Bank .....	1.57
Customer Service Reimbursement .....	88.87
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Total Receipts .....	\$1,105.61

### Expenditures

E. A. Jensen, services .....	\$ 25.00
Annie Jensen, services .....	10.00
C. R. Barber, services .....	85.00
H. N. Stevenson, office expenses .....	25.00
First National Bank, note and interest .....	946.70
First National Bank, service charges .....	1.12
First National Bank, safe deposit rent .....	4.80
Crane & Co., supplies .....	2.25
Collector of Internal Revenue, taxes .....	3.60
Commonwealth of Mass., taxes and certificate .....	30.26
Town of Granville, taxes .....	165.75
H. N. Stevenson, land .....	25.00
Postage, telephone and express .....	5.14
H. N. Stevenson, director fee .....	5.00
Clara S. Graves, director fee .....	5.00

Katherine B. Stevenson, director fee .....	5.00
C. R. Barber, director fee .....	5.00
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Total Expenditures .....	\$1,349.62

Note: In addition to the foregoing expenditures the company has, during the year, charged to operating expenses and carried to Reserve for Depreciation an amount of \$201.40.

Respectfully submitted,

GRANVILLE CENTER WATER COMPANY

Holland N. Stevenson, Treasurer

January 10, 1952

## Report of the FIRE DEPARTMENT

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The Fire Department had a very good year in 1951. There were only 7 calls for the Fire Trucks — 5 were for chimney fires — 1 for a car and 1 for a house fire. The total damage done by fire was \$500.00 for the year.

There is a growing need for a building to house our equipment. The Volunteer Firemen's Association with the cooperation of the Grange and the V.F.W. have been able to purchase a used 1946 Chevrolet Ambulance to be given to the Fire Department.

The ambulance will be operated by the firemen and a call to your Fire Department will bring prompt service for all who need it.

ARTHUR B. CASE

Chief, Granville Fire Department

## Report of the SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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To the Citizens of Granville:

The committee organized with Robert Cross as chairman and Alice Frisbie as secretary. The regular meeting nights of the committee have been on the first Monday of the month at the Village School.

During the year, the installation of the new furniture in the primary room was completed. The room was also completely redecorated, making it very bright and attractive. The ceilings in the three classrooms were painted which made a great improvement in the lighting of the rooms. In West Granville, a new floor of versa-tile has been laid in the primary room. This type of floor will reduce the cost of upkeep. The boiler at the Village School has been partially recovered. Outdoor gymns have been added to the playground equipment of both schools. We are indebted to some of our citizens for the new see-saws at the Village.

A great deal has been accomplished in our program of text book revision. This year, the following have been purchased: Science Books, Grade 8, Macmillan Readers, Grade 1, completion of new Whipple James geographies through Grade 8, literature books for grades 6, 7, and 8, as well as a new music series.

A salary schedule for teachers' salaries has been adopted for teachers with bachelor and master's degrees. This schedule allows for regular increments for three years with the next three yearly increases being earned by the completion of approved educational studies.

The committee wishes to thank the parents and school personnel for their co-operation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT CROSS

OLGA KENNEY

ALICE FRISBIE

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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**Salaries:**

Olga Kenney .....	50.00	
Robert Cross .....	50.00	
Alice Frisbie .....	150.00	
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**Expense:**

Association dues .....	10.00	
Postage and telephone .....	5.66	
	<hr/>	15.66

## Superintendence

M. C. Moore .....	2,027.10
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**Expense:**

Travel .....	245.62	
Postage and telephone .....	6.98	
Work cards .....	20.00	
Census .....	15.00	
	<hr/>	287.60

## Teaching

Helen Johnson .....	725.00	
William Kennedy .....	3,100.00	
Katherine Phelon .....	2,600.00	
Catherine Silan .....	2,470.00	
Alice Carbonneau .....	2,400.00	
Serena Clary .....	2,400.00	
Lena Humphrey, substitute .....	5.00	
Miriam Dickinson .....	10.00	
	<hr/>	13,710.00

## Text Books

McCormick, Mathers & Co. ....	23.70
Macmillan and Co. ....	263.31
American Book Co. ....	55.26
Benjamin J. Sanborn .....	8.74
Webster Publishing Co. ....	12.23
Charles E. Merrill & Co. ....	81.63
John C. Winston .....	33.85

Scott, Foresman & Co. ....	51.34
Allyn and Bacon .....	13.35
Ginn and Company .....	97.50
Noble and Noble Publishers .....	17.74
Laurel Book Co. ....	3.75
Houghton, Mifflin Co. ....	10.88
Random House .....	5.98
Arlo Publishing Co. ....	25.23
Row, Peterson & Co. ....	3.94
Silver, Burdette Co. ....	19.29

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727.72

### Supplies

Science Educational News .....	1.00
News Maps of the Week .....	23.25
World Book Co. ....	22.72
Lo-well Pencil Co. ....	9.36
Education Service .....	2.52
Edward E. Babb and Co. ....	7.20
Munroe & Co. ....	77.68
Henry S. Wolkins .....	5.06
Mass. Audubon Society .....	2.50
William Kennedy .....	7.92
J. L. Hammett Co. ....	160.79
Read Magazine .....	4.00
Atlas Pencil Co. ....	7.70
Western Mass. Educational Film Co. ....	9.00
Master Products Co. ....	3.75
M. C. Moore .....	19.45

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363.90

### Janitors

Paul Hayden .....	720.00
Clark Boughton .....	360.00
Burton L. Barnes .....	285.00
Andrew P. Duris .....	190.00
Evening janitor .....	176.00
Summer cleaning .....	36.50

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1,767.50

### Fuel

Gladwin and Lane .....	2,721.94
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2,721.94



## Operation

Electricity .....	458.82
Telephone .....	105.04
Bulbs .....	5.28
Floor finish and cleaner .....	118.44
Paper towels and toilet paper .....	119.80
Tools .....	22.69
Paper holder .....	1.97
Cleaning supplies .....	35.27

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867.31

## Repairs

Electric stove .....	13.40
Emergency lighting .....	32.05
Doors—West Granville .....	4.00
Pump—Village .....	125.12
Boiler—Village—West Granville .....	37.17
Locks—Village .....	4.25
Painting—Village .....	340.90
Eaves troughs—Village .....	33.35
Recovering boiler—Village .....	97.00
Linoleum—West .....	420.00

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1,107.24

## Libraries

National Geographic Society .....	2.00
Charles Scribner & Sons .....	1.95
Fideler Company .....	2.48
Macmillan Co. ....	1.58
Noble & Noble .....	3.32

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11.33

## Health

Hampden County Tuberculosis Asso. ....	250.00
Dr. Samuel Finsen .....	50.00

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300.00

## Local Transportation

Paul Hayden .....	201.60
Marion Peebles .....	760.00
Harold Peck .....	200.00
Joseph LeClair .....	1,416.00
Humphrey's Garage .....	319.60
Socony Vacuum Oil Co. ....	161.04
Westfield Insurance Agency .....	51.24

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3,109.48



### High School Transportation

Paul Hayden .....	600.00	
Harold Peck .....	400.00	
S. M. Roberts .....	185.00	
Reinhold Sussmann .....	725.00	
Joseph LeClair .....	1,820.00	
Humphrey's Garage .....	312.30	
Socony Vacuum Oil Co. ....	273.22	
Westfield Mutual Ins. Agency .....	39.00	
	<hr/>	4,354.52

### High School Tuition

City of Westfield .....	7,055.77	
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### Miscellaneous

Principal's conference expense .....	8.53	
Films and postage .....	23.30	
Diplomas .....	3.45	
Graduation music .....	10.25	
Graduation speaker .....	10.00	
Lunch supplies .....	23.60	
Ribbon .....	2.70	
Inspection of boilers .....	10.00	
Insurance .....	5.00	
Crepe paper .....	1.20	
	<hr/>	98.03

### Grounds

E. A. Jensen, new driveway .....	567.73	
J. L. Dickinson, fertilizer for lawn .....	10.20	
	<hr/>	577.93

### Equipment

Double boiler .....	12.00
Sports equipment .....	29.40
Color film .....	75.00
Mimeograph .....	54.50
Outdoor gyms .....	227.10
Films .....	6.71
Express .....	1.50
Furniture .....	358.71

Soap dispensers .....	6.05	
Cement for gyms .....	2.40	
		<hr/> 773.37

### Summary

Appropriation School Committee salaries .....		250.00
Expended .....		250.00
Appropriation education .....		39,900.00
Expended:		
Committee expense .....	15.66	
Superintendence .....	2,314.70	
Teaching .....	13,710.00	
Text books .....	727.72	
Supplies .....	353.90	
Janitors .....	1,767.50	
Fuel .....	2,721.94	
Operation .....	867.31	
Repairs .....	1,107.24	
Reference books .....	11.33	
Health .....	300.00	
Local transportation .....	3,109.48	
High School transportation .....	4,354.52	
High School tuition .....	7,055.77	
Miscellaneous .....	98.03	
Grounds .....	577.93	
Equipment .....	773.37	
		<hr/> 39,866.40
Balance .....		<hr/> 33.60

### Vocational Education

Transportation:		
Maude Laird .....		37.00
Tuition:		
Westfield Trade .....	719.26	
Westfield Evening Trade .....	7.20	
Springfield Evening Trade .....	7.80	
Westfield Agricultural .....	230.56	
Practical Arts—Trade .....	19.20	
		<hr/> 984.02

Summary:

Appropriation .....	1,500.00
Reserve Fund .....	21.02
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	1,521.02
Expended .....	1,021.02
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Balance .....	500.00

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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To the School Committee and Citizens of Granville:

Herewith is submitted my twenty-second annual report, it being the forty-ninth of such reports in the Berkshire-Hampden Southwest School Union.

The greatest drama in all history was put on in 1492. Here was a world in which many civilizations had flourished and died. Much that was incomplete and much that was evil had jelled into unchangeable tradition. Then suddenly a new world was found where mankind could begin all over again. Thus America was born.

This newness is an essential element in our national life. We sometimes fail to realize how very young our country is. When a boy, I knew an old gentleman, 107 years old, who was born in Washington's time. He told me many a fascinating story about Jefferson, Adams and Madison. Although our nation is young, it has unusual stability. Every other nation on earth has changed its form of government since 1788, when our present constitution was adopted, some of them many times. To our shores have come peoples of every race and from every nation, and they have become Americans all.

How has America been able to keep its youth and stability and to absorb so many from the peoples of the earth? Some of our keenest thinkers say the explanation lies in our system of universal, free public schools. Certainly, we who have seen foreign-born children come to our schools, unable to speak a word of English, and have seen them transformed in a few short months into loyal and understanding Americans, know that this is the answer. Native Americans take so much for granted! Our growth in school was so gradual that we did not and do not realize that a similar transformation took place in the lives of all of us.

Nineteen Fifty-one was a good year in the Granville schoolrooms. The work has been carried on with a high level of efficiency. Our teachers, all of them, are fitted by preparation, personal qualities and experience to do excellent work, and they are doing it; despite persistent, political propaganda to the contrary, in one or two instances.

Only two changes in personnel took place. Mr. Paul Hayden resigned at the Village School as janitor and bus driver and Mr. Roy Barnes retired as janitor at the West School. Both had given the town many years of service in their respective positions. Mr. Boughton was elected janitor at

the Village and Mr. Harold Peck was chosen to drive the bus. Mr. Andrew Duris, Jr., was elected janitor at the West School. All these are fitting into their new positions very nicely.

In 1949 your superintendent recommended the addition of a very modest recreation room and kitchen to the West Granville schoolhouse, as a long overdue and much needed project. Much to his dismay and without the approval of the school committee, the project was over-expanded, probably with the good intentions of everybody. The result, however, was too costly, and the bids received unanimously rejected. By the time that we could return to simple first plans, materials had advanced in price and the townspeople felt it best not to build the addition.

The aftermath of this effort to improve the lot of the pupils of the West School was a most unfortunate proposal to close that school and transport its pupils to the Village School.

To understand the problem properly we should get the background. In 1920, Massachusetts had 850 one-teacher schools. Since then there has been an accelerating consolidation of these antiquated schools, with their ancient procedures and programs, into modern centralized schools with modern schoolhouses and programs. Rural education has been almost completely transformed in one generation. Now, only about 100 one-teacher schools are left and most of those are in the large towns and one city. I have been concerned with several of these consolidations and I have taken satisfaction in the improved health, comfort and educational advantages that they brought to the pupils. However, the closing of a modern schoolhouse with a modern program and crowding its pupils into another modern schoolhouse with an up-to-date program is not consolidation. Such a move would bring little educational advantage and might prove to be financially costly. Such a move in Granville, would subject the West School pupils to uncalled for travel hazards which might bring tragedy sometime.

1952 will see the end of Mrs. Frisbie's long service on the Granville school committee. Most of this time she has been secretary of the Granville committee and chairman of the Joint Committee of the school union. Those who have been privileged to work with her will be quick to pay tribute to her unflinching interest, patience, courage, understanding, and devotion to duty. She is always fair and she usually takes the long range view of things. This is an opportune time to point out that, throughout the

years, Granville has forgotten town politics when it came to school affairs, and the voters have elected a succession of able and devoted citizens to the school committee. In my time, I have never seen a member of the board who was notably lacking in excellence. It is my hope that in the years ahead Granville citizens will have the vigilance and discrimination to keep this splendid record unimpaired.



The school lunch at the Village School has had another successful year with Mrs. Hayden as lunch manager and Mrs. Dickinson as book-keeper, under the general direction of the school committee. It was found necessary to raise slightly the charge per meal, but even with this raise, our charge is still the smallest in the state. The financial report will be found in another place. A small appropriation will be asked to tide over the awkward period in the Fall before the Federal reimbursements begin to come in and other periods when the balance happens to be low. By and large, the lunch usually pays for itself in the long run.

A new project was started at the Village School in the Fall. Pupils are encouraged to buy war savings stamps. When the amount to the credit of a pupil reaches 18.75, he turns in his stamps and receives a twenty-five dollar government bond. State law requires the teaching of thrift in every school. By this plan, the law is observed, the pupils participate in the soundest investment in the world at good interest, and they help our national defense effort. Since September, 1951, 555.75 has been saved.

This is my last annual report. It may be interesting if I repeat a few quotations from previous school reports I have made in these four towns.

### Of General Interest

1930—True economy is not always subtraction.

1931—It is good business to have good schools in any town.

1938—Pupils in school are citizens now.

1939—Our ignorance of the culture, history and industry of Central and South America is appalling.

1940—The best way to preserve the American way of life is to make it pleasant and satisfying.

1941—A better world can be achieved only by the free enterprise of free men.

1941—We should listen neither to those who would change everything simply for the sake of change; nor to those who refuse all new ideas simply because they have never been tried.

1942—There is little sense in fighting a war to preserve democracy and not teach our children what democracy is and how to use freedom.

1944—We have, all of us, been brought up to do right. *That is not enough.* We must do right in the right way.

1946—Time has a way of working all things out.

1947—Democracy is not perfect; but it is the best basis for good government and good living yet devised by the mind of man.

1948—We cannot hope to solve all of our problems in one year or in one generation. All we will ever be called upon to do is to keep things trending in the right direction.

- 1949—National defense is not alone military defense, as it used to be. Now it includes military forces, industry, agriculture, research laboratories, homes, colleges and schools.

## Education and Schools

- 1930—Centralization does not of itself improve a school.
- 1936—Some improvements can be had in any school, entirely free: for instance co-operation, good will and freedom from destructive criticism.
- 1937—The public school should assume a positive program in the understanding of our American fundamentals: personal freedom, law and order, and democratic government.
- 1938—The American public school is the only place in the world where tolerance is actually lived out. It matters not at all who the kid is if he only plays fair.
- 1938—The public school is a reservoir of vitality, enthusiasm, optimism—that indefinable something which makes America what it is.
- 1939—Children in school should acquire the habit of success rather than the habit of failure. This is impossible for those forced into school too young.
- 1940—Parents, when examining report cards, should remember that their children may not be as smart as they themselves used to be. This point should not be pressed too far, however, for the records of the parents are on file in the school office.
- 1942—The schools must preserve the richer values of life, teach its beauty, give it deeper meaning; and inculcate devotion to duty and right.
- 1943—If we can make the child intellectually honest, cooperative, tolerant, obedient, appreciative of the best in life and give him good work habits, we have given him good schooling.
- 1945—The sympathetic understanding of the peoples of the earth, the broadening influences of literature, the respect for truth that comes from a study of science and the love of music, art and our beautiful hills unite to form our real curriculum, whatever is written down in our so-called course of study.
- 1946—American education, at its best, teaches adaptability; develops resourcefulness, initiative and independence of thinking and stimulates imagination.
- 1948—The year between five and six can be a rich experience at home, if the mother decides to invest a year in her child.

1950—Today, teaching is based on facts and experiences within the understanding of the child, and it takes account of individual differences.

There are several financial matters that will be of interest. Granville's *school* tax rate for the past year was 12.45 on a thousand. This compares with a state average of 14.41 and an average for the 118 small towns of Group IV, 14.18. Our state reimbursements were as follows and have been received:

State Aid, Chapter 70 .....	1,000.00
Transportation .....	8,174.64
Superintendent .....	1,300.37
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Total .....	10,475.01

Association with your pupils, teachers, committee members, parents and townspeople has been a happy experience for your superintendent during the past twenty-two years. Cherished memories will crowd upon me next June. But, if my work with you has been of any value, it bears within itself the seed of progress and improvement, and my successor, whoever he may be, will go on with you to better schools. I bespeak for him your loyalty and support.

Cordially yours,  
  
MILLARD C. MOORE,  
Superintendent of Schools



## Membership By Grades, October 1951

School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Village .....	7	14	5	10	10	10	5	13	74
West .....	2	2	3	3	3	3	0	3	19
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Totals .....	9	16	8	13	13	13	5	16	93

## Roll of Honor

(Neither absent nor tardy for school year ending June 30, 1951)

Gail Sandman, Village VII, (3 years)

Nancy Wackerbarth, Village I

## Honorable Mention

Robert Petersen, 1 day absent in two years.

Patricia Kenney, 2 days in 2 years.

Theodore Sussman, 2 days in 2 years.

Richard Woodger, 1 day.

Evelyn Messenger, 1 day.

Nancy Fox, 1 day.

Marie Tuttle, half-day.

## School Calendar

School opened January 2, 1952

School closes June 13, 1952

Graduation June 16, 1952, 8.15 P.M.

Vacations:

February 22 to March 2

April 26 to May 4

School opens September 3, 1952

School closes December 19, 1952

School opens January 5, 1953

Holidays: Feb. 22, May 30, Oct. 13, Oct. 17, Nov. 11, Nov. 27-28.

# STATISTICS

For the School Year Ending June 30, 1951

School and Teacher	Enrollment		Average Daily Attendance	Average Daily Membership	Per Cent of Attendance	Number of Tardy Marks	Visits by the Superintendent
	Boys	Girls					
Village Primary — Catherine Silan .....	12	6	16.33	17.13	95.38	0	20
Village Intermediate — Katherine K. Phelon....	15	13	25.37	26.74	94.85	4	22
Village Grammar — William C. Kennedy .....	10	14	22.82	24.00	95.08	0	21
West Primary — Alice Carbonneau .....	6	8	12.25	12.93	94.76	0	27
West Grammar — Serena Clary .....	7	3	8.70	9.34	93.28	1	27
Totals .....	50	44	85.47	90.14	94.84	5	117

## Report of the MUSIC SUPERVISOR

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Granville, Mass., January 2, 1952

Mr. M. C. Moore, Superintendent,  
Granville, Mass.

My dear Mr. Moore:

Following is my report of the musical activities in the Granville schools for the year 1951:

The same schedule was followed as in previous years, namely, — a general review of all musical theory covered in the months from September to December, such as tone drills, introduction of the scale, many rote and rhythm songs and first steps in note-reading in the first two grades; two-part songs and additional theory in grades three, four and five; two and three-part singing and advanced musical theory in the upper grades.

Along with this general review the pupils learned many new rote songs, monotone songs, rhythm band selections, folk dances. The Library Club generously donated an album of records suitable for all the grades, which will be of great assistance to us in our music appreciation.

In May the pupils of the Village School presented the operetta, "The White Gypsy" featuring Hungarian songs and dances by all the grades.

In June the graduating class, assisted by Grades five, six and seven, sang several songs including the usual class song.

In December West Granville School presented a cantata "Christmas Around the World," and traditional carols were sung by the audience.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN M. JOHNSON,  
Music Supervisor.

## Report of the SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE

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To Granville Jan. 1951 to Jan. 1952

Twenty visits to the school are made each school year. The children are weighed and measured, the results are recorded and each child has this data written on some Health Literature to take home each time. Other Health pamphlets and posters are left at the schools for the teachers to use. Health film strips have been shown to the children. A new set of films on physiology have been purchased and seem very good for the older children.

The vision was tested, using the old Snellen chart which tests for near-sightedness only. Later we were able to borrow from the State Department of Health the Massachusetts Vision Testing equipment. This has really three tests, one for near and one for far sightedness, as well as one for astigmatism. If a child fails any one of these he is referred to the parents to have an examination by an eye Specialist. We do not have to pay for the use of this machine but do have to wait until it is available. The same is true for the use of the audiometer which was not available at a time when I could use it, but which can be used in 1952. Seven children were found to have failed in the test, two of which wore glasses which did not give the help needed and were referred back to their physician. There is a new type audiometer with which an individual can be tested as well as a group and promises to give better findings.

Health Talks were given to some of the class-rooms about care of the teeth, good grooming and posture. Eleven home calls were made to consult with the parents regarding their children.

Respectfully submitted,

LUELLA I. YOUNG, R. N.

## Report of the

# REPORT OF THE FACT-FINDING COMMITTEE

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The fact-finding committee appointed to study the various problems connected with the possible consolidation of the Village and West Schools has met several times to discuss this subject.

Seven main items have been considered the principal factors bearing on this problem, and the facts, as found by the committee, are as follows:

1. *Educational Benefits* — It is generally believed that the consolidation of the two schools would result in some general benefits to all students. These would be principally the combination of fewer grades to a class and the increased recreational and social benefits which would come from a larger school body.

2. *Capital Expense* — If the two schools were merged, it would be necessary either to use the present lunchroom at the Village School as a classroom and construct a new lunchroom or provide a new classroom and leave the present lunchroom. After consultation with an architect, it is estimated that a new lunchroom could be constructed by placing a full basement under part of the school and using said room as a lunchroom. The cost of this would be approximately \$15,000. In such a case, the cost of converting the old lunchroom into a classroom would be about \$1,500 additional.

As an option to this, a new classroom could be built on ground level, either to the east or to the west of the gymnasium, at an estimated cost of approximately \$20,000, including heating, lighting, ventilating, etc.

3. *Operating Expense* — If the West School were to be closed and all activities consolidated at the Village School, it is estimated that the following annual operating expenses would be saved:

Janitor .....	\$ 500.00
Salary of one teacher* .....	2,240.00
Heating .....	500.00
Utilities .....	100.00
Maintenance .....	200.00
Transportation .....	1,328.00
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Total .....	\$4,868.00

\*Note: The total school system would require four teachers for the present school population instead of five as now employed.

There would, however, be certain additional expenses to the school budget by reason of the consolidation. These would be:

Transportation .....	\$3,150.00
Janitor Service .....	250.00
Additional Maintenance to the Village School....	200.00
Addition to the Lunch Program .....	100.00
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Total .....	\$3,700.00

In addition, it is believed that to transport efficiently students from West Granville to the Village School, it would be necessary to purchase a new school bus at an estimated cost of \$5,000, as it would not be practical to transport this relatively large number of students by private car.

4. *Transportation* — Because the Village School is located in the extreme eastern section of the town, there would be certain problems caused by the transportation of children, particularly from the outlying portions of West Granville. As noted above, a new school bus would be necessary, and it would be necessary for this bus to drive approximately thirty miles twice a day in order to take care of children who might be living at the extreme end of the State Forest Road, Beech Hill and North Lane. The morning and afternoon driving time is estimated at approximately one and one-half hours from the beginning to the end of the route. The committee feels that this would not in itself work an undue hardship upon the older children, but that there would be some question as to whether the younger children should be expected to be transported over such a distance.

5. *Safety* — Closely allied to the question of transportation is that of safety. During the fall and spring months, this problem is not important, as most of the roads which would be traveled by the school bus in transporting the children from West Granville are in good condition. During the winter months, however, there is some question as to whether all parts of the road would be entirely safe for children riding in a conventional type of school bus. The committee feels that while most of the road would probably be safe during winter, a majority believes that both slopes of the Twining Hollow Mountains would not be completely safe under some conditions during severe winter weather. The school superintendent, Mr. Moore, when consulting with the committee, expressed himself quite strongly on this point.

It is believed that a strong fence of reinforced concrete posts and thick cables would make these slopes entirely safe. The cost of such an operation is estimated at between \$40,000 and \$50,000 by the Board of Selectmen.

6. *Real Estate Values* — Whether a consolidation of the two schools would effect real estate values was discussed at some length by the com-



mittee. We cannot conclusively state it as a fact that such a consolidation would have any marked effect on real estate values, although there is some evidence to support the fact that real estate values at the extreme beginnings of the bus route might be adversely affected.

7. *Population Trends* — A study of births since 1946 reveals that the school population will remain approximately at the same level for at least the next five years.

While there are other minor factors connected with this consolidation problem, committee feels that all the important factors are as outlined above.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. REED, Chairman,  
HELEN BENTON, Clerk  
ROBERT CROSS  
PHILIP PHELON  
LESTER SATTLER

# COPY OF TOWN WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden, ss.

To Either of the Constables of Granville: GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of Granville, in said County, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Granville Center on March 3, 1952 to vote upon the articles which follow. The polls will open at 10 o'clock A.M. and close at 7 o'clock P.M. unless the time of closing is extended by vote of the Town.

Article 1. To bring in and deposit your ballots for one Moderator, one Tax Collector, one Treasurer, one Town Clerk, one Tree Warden, one Auditor, and one Assessor, each for one year; one Selectman, one Assessor, one School Committee member and one Library Trustee, each for three years.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers.

Article 3. To receive the reports of the Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Assessors, School Committee and act thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for General Government.

Article 6. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for the Protection of Persons and Property.

Article 7. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Health and Sanitation.

Article 8. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for General Highway purposes.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$4,501.00 (Four Thousand Five Hundred One Dollars) to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Construction, Main Road, and that in addition the sum of \$13,500.00 (Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars) be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury to meet the State and County's share of the work, the reimbursement from the State and County, upon their receipt, to be restored to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.



Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1001.00 (One Thousand One Dollars) to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Maintenance and that in addition, the sum of \$2000.00 (Two Thousand Dollars) be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury to meet the State and County's share of the cost of work, the reimbursement from the State and County upon their receipt, to be restored to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

Article 11. To see if the Town would vote (\$300.00) to defray the expenses of a Town picnic to be held under the auspices of the Fire Department during the summer months.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$5476.00 (Five Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-Six Dollars) to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 81, Highway and that in addition the sum of \$20,075.00 (Twenty Thousand Seventy-Five Dollars) be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury to meet the State's share of the work, the reimbursement from the State to be restored, upon receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

Article 13. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Public Welfare.

Article 14. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Veterans' Benefits.

Article 15. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Educational purposes.

Article 16. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for the Town Library.

Article 17. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Unclassified Departments.

Article 18. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Notes, Interest and Certifying.

Article 19. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for the Insurance, Workmen's Compensation and Reserve Funds.

Article 20. To see what sums the Town will raise and appropriate for New Equipment.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the Machinery Fund (\$8960.54) to maintain the Machinery Account of 1952.

Article 22. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year ending December 31, 1952; and to issue a Note or Notes therefore payable in one year; and to renew any note or

notes for a period of less than one year in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 17 of the General Laws.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow on or after January 1, 1953 in anticipation of the revenue of the year ending December 31, 1953.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to rescind Amendment to the By-Law taken at the Special Town Meeting June 28th, 1950:—

“Amendment to the By-Laws to instruct the Selectmen to annually purchase insurance to cover all Town employees, except elected officials and members of the Police and Fire Forces who are not covered by the Workmen’s Compensation Act.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to buy insurance to cover Laborers, Workmen and Mechanics as to include all employees, regardless of the nature of their duties, but not to include members of the Police or Fire Force.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept from the citizens of the Town of Granville (an ambulance) to be used by the townspeople and to be operated by the Fire Department.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to form a Public Welfare District together with the Town of Southwick to be effective on April 1, 1952, or to take any action relative thereon.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to have the following article added to the Town By-Laws: The annual Town Caucus to nominate candidates to be voted upon at the annual election shall be held under Chapter 53 Section 121 of the General Laws. Said annual Caucus to take place on the First Monday in February of each year at 7:30 P. M., polls to be opened from 7:30 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. and nominations shall be made on one ballot.

## CHAPTER 53 — SECTION 121

A town in which official ballots are used, may at any annual meeting vote to hold a town caucus for the nomination of candidates for town officers required to be voted for by official ballot at its annual meeting and after such vote has been in effect therein for a period of not less than three years may, by a vote at a meeting held at least sixty days before an annual town meeting, rescind such action. Such caucus shall be called by the selectmen in the same manner as provided in section one hundred and eighteen for the calling of other caucuses and shall be called to order by the town clerk who shall preside until the election of a chairman. Except as aforesaid, the town clerk shall not act or serve as a caucus officer. The town in town meeting may determine whether nominations shall be made separately or partly or wholly on one ballot, and may within the limits defined by law,

prescribe the day and hour when such caucus shall be held and how long the polls shall be kept open, and make provision for the preparation and use of ballots. Such action may be altered, amended or rescinded at any future town meeting but shall continue in effect until so altered, amended or rescinded.

At a town caucus held under the provisions of this section the two persons receiving the highest number of votes cast for the nomination of candidates for an office shall be declared nominated for such office; but, if two or more persons are to be elected to the same office at such election, the several persons, to a number equal to twice the number so to be elected to such office, receiving at such caucus the highest number of votes, the second highest number of votes, and so on to the number to be nominated shall be the candidates whose names shall be printed on the official ballots to be used at such election. If the caucus results in a tie vote among candidates for nomination receiving the smallest number of votes, which, but for the tie vote, would entitle a person receiving such number to have his name printed upon the official ballot for the election, all candidates participating in such tie vote shall have their names printed upon the official ballots, although there be printed upon them the names of candidates to a number exceeding twice the number to be elected.

If a person receives less than eight per cent of the votes of those voting for candidates for such office, he shall not be declared nominated therefor, although thereby the number of names to be printed upon the official ballots will be less than twice the number to be elected.

During such time as town caucuses are held under this section in any town, no political or municipal party caucus shall be held therein for the nomination of candidates for town office. The provisions of sections one hundred and seventeen to one hundred and twenty, inclusive, so far as applicable, shall apply to caucuses under this section.

Article 29. To transact any other business that can legally come before this meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, in each of the usual places in Town for posting such notices, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this .... day of ..... 1952.

NELS H. OLSEN  
ROLAND OVESEN  
GEORGE WOODGER  
Selectmen

# FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

## Article 6 — GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator .....	\$ 20.00
Finance Committee Salaries .....	50.00
Finance Committee Maintenance .....	10.00
Selectmen's Salaries .....	700.00
Selectmen's Maintenance .....	200.00
Selectmen's Clerk and Bookkeeper .....	700.00
Auditor .....	5.00
Treasurer's Salary .....	500.00
Treasurer's Maintenance .....	200.00
Tax Collector's Salary .....	500.00
Tax Collector's Maintenance .....	375.00
Assessor's Salaries .....	350.00
Assessor's Maintenance .....	250.00
Typewriter for Assessors .....	85.00
Assessor's Clerk .....	175.00
Town Clerk's Salary .....	200.00
Town Clerk's Maintenance .....	150.00
Temporary Clerical Work, one year .....	100.00
Election and Registration .....	500.00
Town Hall Maintenance .....	2,000.00
Town Buildings Insurance .....	800.00
Law .....	200.00

## Article 7 — PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Law and Order .....	500.00
Fire Department Maintenance .....	800.00
West Granville Fire House, Maintenance .....	550.00
Forest Fires .....	200.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures .....	75.00
Moth Control .....	600.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control .....	450.00
Tree Warden .....	500.00
Civilian Defense .....	100.00
Water Holes .....	250.00

## Article 8 — HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health and Town Dump .....	700.00
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## Article 9 — GENERAL HIGHWAYS

Secondary Roads .....	3,000.00
Bridges and Railings .....	2,000.00

Winter Roads .....	6,000.00
Street Lights .....	696.00
Small Tools .....	400.00
Chapter 81 .....	25,551.00
Chapter 90 Construction .....	18,501.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance .....	3,001.00
Warning and Speed Signs .....	200.00

#### Article 10 — PUBLIC WELFARE

Agent's Salary .....	725.00
Temporary Aid (from Overlay Surplus) .....	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance .....	10,000.00
Disability Assistance .....	2,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children, from Overlay Surplus .....	1,000.00

#### Article 11 — VETERANS' BENEFITS

Agent .....	380.00
Benefits .....	800.00
Cemetery — Care of Town Lot .....	75.00
(To Granville Cemetery Asso.)	

#### Article 12 — EDUCATION

School Committee's Salaries .....	250.00
3 Members at \$50 each .....	\$150.00
Clerk .....	100.00
General Education .....	41,000.00
Vocational Education .....	1,350.00
Revolving School Lunch Fund .....	300.00

#### Article 13 — LIBRARY

Library Maintenance .....	2,330.00
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#### Article 14 — UNCLASSIFIED

Town Reports	
Memorial Day .....	75.00
County Aid to Agriculture .....	50.00

#### Article 15 — NOTES, INTEREST, CERTIFYING

Fire Engine Note (Surplus Revenue) .....	2,000.00
Interest and Certifying .....	275.00

#### Article 16 — FUNDS

Insurance .....	250.00
Workmen's Compensation Insurance .....	1,000.00
Reserve Fund (Overlay Reserve) .....	1,000.00



## Article 17 — NEW EQUIPMENT

3 Ton Truck (Surplus Revenue) .....	4,500.00
(Plus the trade-in price on 1946 2-ton Dodge)	
Cement Mixer (Surplus Revenue) .....	600.00
Snow Plow (Surplus Revenue) .....	1,000.00

ROBERT A. DOWLING, Chairman

To the Citizens of Granville:

Your Finance Committee herewith submits its report and recommendations to the citizens and voters on all items in the budget requiring appropriation of money.

Your Finance Committee has given careful thought to all requests for appropriations and is sure that the amounts they recommend, if properly expended, are sufficient to allow all departments to operate efficiently during the coming year.

**TAXES.** Your Committee has recommended a total appropriation of \$..... The voters decide the actual appropriation and it is their responsibility to see that the tax rate is maintained at about the 1951 level, which it will be if the Finance Committee's recommendations are followed.

**TOWN DUMP:** Also the amount of money to be used for the Town Dump was increased by \$200.00 in order that the dump shall be maintained in its present first class condition.

**PUBLIC WELFARE:** Your Finance Committee calls your attention to several charges under Article 10; over which they have no control, but which will be fully explained when the items come up for discussion.

**CONCLUSION:** The needs of all departments have had our careful consideration. The financial position of Granville is sound, and its credit excellent; we should keep it that way.

My thanks to the Committee Members for excellent attendance at all meetings. The Finance Committee expresses its appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, and to all department heads who have given of their time to assist your Committee in the preparation of the 1952 report.

ROBERT A. DOWLING

BUELL DICKINSON

PORTER FRISBIE

MILTON HANSEN, SR.

PAUL NORRIS

The following amounts were transferred from the Reserve Fund in 1951 and are included in the expenditures of the departments which received them:

		1951
		\$1,000.00
June 18	Moving Town Clerk's Office .....	39.75
Oct. 29	Overdraft Chapter 90 .....	1.96
Dec. 3	Town Clerk's Record Books .....	100.00
Dec. 20	Winter Road use .....	400.00
Dec. 26	Expenses — Law and Order .....	36.13
Dec. 31	Evening Vocational School Education .....	21.02
Dec. 31	Street Lighting, clerical error .....	20.00
Dec. 31	Law and Order, Salary and Forms .....	13.75
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		632.61
Balance to Surplus Revenue .....		<hr/>
		367.39











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## TOWN OF GRANVILLE

Incorporated June 15, 1754

Population 1950 Census 740

### Representatives in Congress

John W. Heselton  
1st Congressional District

### Senators in Congress

Leverett M. Saltonstall  
John Kennedy

### Representatives in The General Court

William A. Cowing  
George W. Porter  
11th Hampden District

### State Senator

Ralph G. Lerche  
Hampden, Hampshire and Berkshire District

### County Commissioners

Thomas F. Sullivan  
Daniel Walsh  
William Stapleton



## ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

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### Board of Selectmen

Roland G. Ovesen

George E. Woodger

Henry Kenney

### Treasurer

Henry S. Wackerbarth

### Tax Collector

Charles Hansen

### Board of Assessors

Joseph L. Dickinson

Harry Christiansen

Kenneth Ripley

### Town Clerk

Philip Phelon

### Auditor

Guy Hansen

### Tree Warden

Earl Tripp

### Constables

Stanley Beckwith

George Sandman

### School Committee

Robert E. Cross

Olga Kenney

Emily Roberts

### Library Trustees

Robert Dowling

Dorothea Tryon

Doris Wackerbarth

### Moderator

Albert E. Sheets

## APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS

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### Finance Committee

Robert Dowling	Edward Roberts	Paul Nobbs
G. Milton Hansen	Buell Dickinson	

### Forest Warden and Fire Chief

Arthur Case

### Moth Warden

Ray Collier

### Superintendent of Streets

W. D. Clary

### Board of Health

Dr. Samuel Finsen

Board of Selectmen

### Dump Master

George Sierastki

### Inspector of Provisions

Porter T. Frisbie

Cyrus H. Tripp

### Inspector of Livestock

Porter T. Frisbie

Stanley Beckwith

### Selectmen's Clerk and Bookkeeper

Mildred R. Stiles

### Agent for the Board of Public Welfare

Belle B. Pendleton

### Veterans' Agents

Board of Selectmen

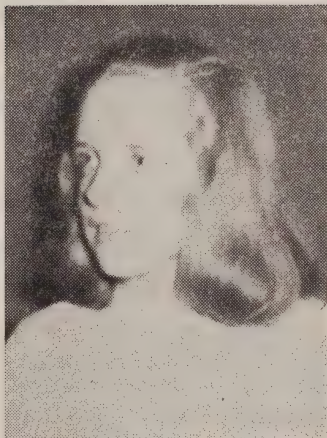
## JURY LIST

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Frederic Wackerbarth ..... Box Shop Manager  
Dennis Clifford ..... Papermaker  
Leland Hunt ..... Machine Operator  
Ernest Humphrey ..... Garage Owner  
Christian Jensen ..... Contractor  
Stephen Roberts ..... Farmer  
Alfred Petersen ..... Mechanic  
Joseph LeClair ..... Fruit Grower



JANE WACKERBARTH  
First Prize  
Village School



NANCY FOX  
Second Prize  
West School

#### ESSAY CONTEST

"Improvements I Would Like to See in the Town of Granville"

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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To The Citizens of The Town of Granville:

The Selectmen, in behalf of the Town respectfully submit the printed reports of receipts and expenditures during the past year, and the resources and liabilities as of December 31, 1952, together with reports of the Town Officers, and the Superintendent of Schools.

We would like to bring to the attention of the citizens the following items:

The cost of insurance to cover Workmen's Compensation and others working for the Town has risen so rapidly in the past few years that we would like the Town to re-consider the two methods of insuring its employees with the possibility of again self-insuring these people. Please study the information contained in the hand bill sent to all voters.

The increasing demand for snow removal and sanding of icy roads is increasing the cost of this operation. With the relatively mild winter January has cost well over \$2000.00 and at this rate Winter Roads will cost from \$8000.00 to \$10,000.00. Please give this item careful consideration when voting. A mandatory use of chains may be a way of reducing this expenditure.

Chapter 90 Construction was handled on a contract basis this year. This was done because of new help and a small crew. It is hoped that the people will cooperate with the superintendent and by good will and training enable him to handle this construction work for the Town next year. There are three possible ways of handling Chapter 90 Construction:

- (1) Forced account, which amounts to pay as you go with no means of indicating the efficiency with which the work is being done.
- (2) Contract by bid, which was the method used this year. The three bids received this year for the proposed construction were:

Scott Brothers .....	\$22,100.
Cook & Ross .....	24,881.50
E. A. Jensen & Sons .....	18,991.90

We accepted the lowest bidder and the work has been completed. The only objection to this method is that generally less road construction is obtained for a given amount of money than if it is handled by our own crew.

- (3) Contract by the Town, or Unit Price Method, where average prices are set up by the Department of Public Works. The advantage of this is to allow the Town to make the contractor's profit, which will take the form of less money the Town will have to appropriate for Chapter 90 Construction or greater distance of highway constructed.

We hope to try Unit Price this coming year and the results will indicate the efficiency of our Highway Department.

The Southwick-Granville Welfare District was formed during the year and because of the State's additional participation in the administrative costs we will only have to appropriate \$300.00 to cover this expense.

GEORGE E. WOODGER

ROLAND G. OVESEN

HENRY KENNEY

Board of Selectmen

# SELECTMEN'S FINANCIAL REPORT

## For the Year Ending December 31, 1952

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT Legislative Department

#### MODERATOR

Appropriation .....		\$ 20.00
Salary .....	\$ 12.00	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	8.00	
	20.00	

#### FINANCE BOARD

##### Salaries

Appropriation .....		50.00
Salaries (5 Members) .....	50.00	

##### Maintenance

Appropriation .....		10.00
Dues .....	10.00	

### SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

##### Salaries

Appropriation .....		700.00
Selectmen's Salaries .....	700.00	
Appropriation .....		700.00
Selectmen's Clerk and Bookkeeper .....	700.00	

##### Maintenance

Appropriation .....		200.00
Printing, Stationery and Postage .....	66.95	
Office Supplies .....	43.16	
Recording Petitions .....	10.00	
Dues .....	13.00	
	133.11	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	66.89	
	200.00	

## AUDITING DEPARTMENT

Appropriation .....		5.00
Salary .....	5.00	

## TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

### Salary

Appropriation .....		500.00
Salary .....	500.00	

## TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

### Maintenance

Appropriation .....		200.00
Printing, Stationery and Stamps .....	75.32	
Surety Bond .....	61.00	
Dues .....	2.00	
Check Books .....	12.00	
Check Protector .....	37.50	
Withholding Tax Book .....	2.40	
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	190.22	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	9.78	
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	200.00	

## COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

### Salary

Appropriation .....		500.00
Salary .....	500.00	

### Maintenance

Appropriation .....		375.00
Printing, Stationery and Stamps .....	271.78	
Surety Bond .....	94.50	
Dues .....	2.00	
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	368.28	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	6.72	
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	375.00	



## ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

### Salaries

Appropriation .....		350.00
Assessors' Salaries .....	350.00	
Appropriation .....		175.00
Assessors' Clerk's Salary .....	175.00	

### Maintenance

Appropriation .....		250.00
Printing, Stationery and Stamps .....	58.83	
Express on Valuation Book .....	1.56	
Assessors' Meetings .....	28.30	
Dues .....	9.00	
Photostatic Copies Deeds, etc. ....	10.00	
Special Work at Register of Deeds .....	60.00	
Reimbursement for Phone Calls .....	3.80	
Valuation Book .....	33.40	
Miscellaneous .....	11.25	
	<hr/> 216.44	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	33.86	
	<hr/> 250.00	

### New Typewriter — Assessors' Dept.

Appropriation .....		85.00
Typewriter .....	85.00	

## LAW DEPARTMENT

Appropriation .....		200.00
Town Counsel .....	75.00	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	125.00	
	<hr/> 200.00	

## TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

### Salary

Appropriation .....		200.00
Reserve Fund .....		150.00
Salary .....	309.97	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	40.03	
	<hr/> 350.00	

## Maintenance

Appropriation .....		150.00
Printing, Stationery and Stamps .....	36.24	
Surety Bond .....	5.00	
Phone Calls .....	8.40	
Dues .....	5.00	
Sign for Town Clerk's Office .....	2.50	
Installation Telephone Extension .....	4.75	
Freight on File .....	2.30	
Index File .....	59.70	
Birth and Death Registration Fees .....	11.50	
Street List Cards .....	11.35	
Miscellaneous .....	2.85	
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	149.59	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	.41	
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	150.00	

## Temporary Clerical Work — Town Clerk's Office

Appropriation .....		100.00
Salaries .....	100.00	

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation .....		500.00
Registrar .....	50.00	
Election Officers .....	46.00	
Printing, Stationery and Stamps .....	101.25	
Counters and Ballot Clerks .....	243.50	
Miscellaneous .....	.50	
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	441.25	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	58.75	
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	500.00	

## TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE

Appropriation .....		2,000.00
Janitor .....	480.00	
Fuel .....	558.50	
Telephone .....	137.00	
Lights .....	124.82	
Janitor's Supplies .....	8.69	

Piano Tuned .....	6.00	
Water .....	43.88	
Boiler Repairs .....	17.50	
Delco Battery .....	18.50	
Storm Windows and Door .....	369.00	
Repairs .....	180.90	
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	1,944.79	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	55.21	
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	2,000.00	

### TOWN BUILDING INSURANCE

Appropriation .....		800.00
Insurance .....	797.22	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	2.78	
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	800.00	

### PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

#### Law and Order

Appropriation .....		500.00
Reserve Fund .....		105.50
Constables .....	594.00	
Special Officers .....	11.50	
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	605.50	

#### Fire Department

Appropriation .....		800.00
Dues .....	3.00	
Hose .....	159.00	
Gas and Oil .....	36.07	
Tires .....	312.48	
Insurance and Number Plates .....	117.94	
Printing, Stationery and Stamps .....	1.95	
Repairs on Ambulance .....	13.98	
Hydrant Service .....	100.00	
Photographs of Fire .....	3.20	
Express on Pumps .....	3.03	
Lights .....	16.20	
Oil Burner Permits .....	8.50	

Miscellaneous .....	23.14	
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	<hr/>	798.49
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Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	1.51	
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	<hr/>	800.00
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#### Automatic Fire Pump

Surplus Revenue .....		405.00
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Pump .....	385.00	
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Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	20.00	
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#### Improving and Building Water Holes

Appropriation .....		250.00
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Labor and Trucks .....	131.70	
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Hired Equipment .....	66.00	
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	<hr/>	197.70
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Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	52.30	
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	<hr/>	250.00
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#### FIRE HOUSE MAINTENANCE

Appropriation .....		550.00
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Janitor .....	317.00	
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Paint .....	20.25	
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Fuel .....	127.50	
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Lights .....	5.48	
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Miscellaneous .....	33.07	
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Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	46.70	
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#### FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation .....		200.00
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3 Hand Pumps .....	180.00	
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Hose Clamps .....	.72	
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	<hr/>	180.72
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Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	19.28	
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	<hr/>	200.00
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### Sealer of Weights and Measures

Appropriation .....		75.00
Equipment .....	8.78	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	66.22	
	75.00	

### Moth Control

Appropriation .....		600.00
Superintendent .....	185.90	
Labor .....	353.00	
Trucks .....	36.00	
Insecticides .....	10.45	
	585.35	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	14.65	
	600.00	

### Dutch Elm Disease Control

Appropriation .....		450.00
Superintendent .....	108.00	
Labor .....	160.90	
Trucks .....	14.00	
Hired Equipment .....	122.70	
	395.60	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	54.40	
	450.00	

### Tree Warden

Appropriation .....		500.00
Labor and Trucks .....	222.50	
O. B. Parks .....	5.50	
George's Tree Service .....	175.00	
George Gogal .....	94.50	
	497.50	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	2.50	
	500.00	

### Civilian Defense

Appropriation .....		100.00
No Expenditures .....		
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	100.00	

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

### Board of Health and Town Dump

Appropriation .....		700.00
Dr. Samuel Finsen .....	50.00	
Inspection of Stables .....	75.00	
Care of Town Dump .....	494.00	
Kerosene for Town Dump .....	.95	
Town Labor and Equipment .....	78.95	
	698.90	
Closed to Surplus .....	1.10	
	700.00	

## HIGHWAYS

### Bridges and Railings

Appropriation .....		2,000.00
Labor .....	552.81	
Town Equipment .....	129.65	
Materials .....	1,294.47	
	1,976.93	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	23.07	
	2,000.00	

### Winter Roads

Appropriation .....		6,000.00
Surplus Revenue .....		1,500.00
Wages .....	5,316.48	
Town Equipment .....	1,067.80	
Materials .....	477.42	
Hired Shovel .....	173.25	
Hired Trucks .....	175.43	
Sand .....	38.58	
Salt .....	222.00	
Chain Saw .....	14.00	
	7,484.96	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	15.04	
	7,500.00	

## Chapter 81

Appropriation .....	5,476.00
State .....	20,075.00
Wages .....	10,200.20
Town Equipment .....	4,282.70
Hired Equipment .....	2,465.13
Brooming .....	337.50
Trap-Rock .....	1,754.27
Colprovia .....	913.20
Tarmac .....	615.97
Special Patch .....	299.70
Penetrating Oil .....	3,749.35
Culverts .....	465.11
Dynamite .....	30.00
Rock Salt .....	432.00
Wire .....	3.14
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	25,548.27
To Be Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	2.73
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	25,551.00

### Town Funds — Secondary Roads

Appropriation .....	3,000.00
Labor .....	700.70
Town Equipment .....	309.60
Colprovia .....	192.00
Dynamite .....	15.00
Hired Equipment .....	1,782.37
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	2,999.67
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	.33
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	3,000.00

### 1952 Chapter 81 Expenditures in Town of Granville

1 Main Road .....	\$ 1,737.25
2 Cross Road .....	78.00
3 Silver St. ....	58.00
4 Granby Road .....	79.00
5 Old Westfield Road .....	1,427.50
6 Bruce Road .....	



7	Winchell Road .....	105.02
8	So. Lane #1 .....	278.95
9	East Hartland Road .....	288.00
10	McCarthy Road .....	1,575.05
11	Water Street .....	359.00
12	Trumble Place .....	75.20
13	No. Lane #1 .....	468.90
14	Barnard Road .....	748.42
15	Regan Road .....	1,400.87
16	Blandford Road .....	1,852.55
17	Tice Hollow Road .....	42.00
18	Clement Road .....	65.84
19	Wildcat Road .....	386.04
20	Sullivan Road .....	14.10
21	No. Lane #2 .....	1,192.65
22	Beech Hill Road .....	4,291.24
23	Discont.	
24	Charles Farnum Road .....	17.00
25	Otis Road	
26	Lovers Lane .....	162.50
27	Skeets Road .....	
28	West Hartland Road .....	475.45
29	Searles Road .....	1,457.80
30	Hartland Hollow Road .....	3,169.60
31	So. Lane #2 .....	1,484.36
32	Saw Mill Lane	
33	Hayes Road	
34	Sodom Street .....	147.80
35	Phelon Road .....	2,692.10
36	Hunt Road .....	50.00
37	Clark Road	
38	Pease Road	
39	Cobble Mt. Road .....	1,968.45
40	Snow .....	334.60
41	Borden Brook .....	64.70

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Total .....	\$28,547.94
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Allotments:

State .....	\$20,075.00
Town .....	5,476.00

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25,551.00

Added Town .....	3,000.00
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28,551.00



## Chapter 90 Bridge 1951 (Water St.)

Balance Forwarded from '51 Town Appropriation	1,180.57
Anticipated Reimbursement from State and County	3,500.00
Labor .....	1,747.22
Town Equipment .....	330.40
Bridge Contractors .....	323.00
Hired Equipment .....	579.38
Concrete .....	962.00
Other Materials .....	408.79
	<hr/> 4,350.79
To be closed to Surplus Revenue when reimbursed by State and County .....	329.78
	<hr/> 4,680.57

## Chapter 90 Construction 1951

Balance Forwarded from '51 Contract .....	1,643.90
Exploders .....	16.50
Guard Rails .....	1,278.96
Corrugated Metal .....	77.52
Creosoted Posts .....	270.75
	<hr/> 1,643.73
To be closed to Surplus Revenue when reimbursed by State and County .....	.17
	<hr/> 1,643.90

## Chapter 90 Construction 1952

(E. A. Jensen & Sons — Contractors)

Appropriation .....	4,501.00
State .....	9,000.00
County .....	4,500.00
Payments to Contractors .....	12,154.27
Creosoted Posts .....	16.93
Ads for Contractors' Bids .....	39.96
	<hr/> 12,211.16
Forwarded .....	5,789.84
	18,001.00

## Chapter 90 Maintenance

Appropriation .....		1,001.00
State .....		1,000.00
County .....		1,000.00
Labor .....	1,363.15	
Town Equipment .....	721.70	
Cement Blocks and Masonry .....	25.55	
Tarmac .....	297.31	
Special Patch .....	153.00	
1/4" Stone .....	299.02	
Hired Equipment .....	37.12	
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	2,896.85	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	104.15	
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	3,001.00	

## Machinery Maintenance

Appropriation .....		8,960.54
Insurance .....	510.72	
Telephone .....	80.25	
Electricity .....	75.18	
Gasoline .....	2,392.25	
Grease and Oil .....	227.89	
Tires and Recaping .....	888.59	
Parts .....	1,744.26	
Cutting Edge .....	177.19	
Labor .....	2,450.50	
Miscellaneous .....	413.29	
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	8,960.12	
Balance Forwarded .....	.42	
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	8,960.54	

## Street Lights

Appropriation .....		696.00
Payments .....	696.00	

## Small Tools

Appropriation .....		400.00
Payments .....	345.15	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	54.85	
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	400.00	

### Warning and Speed Signs

Appropriation .....		200.00
Freight Charges on Signs .....	2.81	
Sign .....	19.00	
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	21.81	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	178.19	
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	200.00	

### New Truck

Appropriation .....		4,500.00
Truck .....	4,360.00	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	140.00	
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	4,500.00	

### New Snow Plow

Appropriation .....		1,000.00
Snow Plow .....	991.50	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	8.50	
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	1,000.00	

### New Cement Mixer

Appropriation .....		600.00
New Cement Mixer .....	508.50	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	91.50	
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	600.00	

### CHARITIES

#### Agent

Appropriation .....		725.00
Payments .....	681.20	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	43.80	
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	725.00	

### Temporary Aid

Appropriation .....		1,000.00
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Transfer from Disability to Temporary Aid .....		40.00
Groceries .....	72.94	
Fuel .....	12.00	
Rent .....	45.00	
Medicinal Supplies .....	3.80	
Cash Grants .....	120.00	
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	253.74	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	786.26	
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	1,040.00	

#### Aid to Dependent Children

Appropriation .....		1,000.00
Payrolls .....	914.58	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	85.42	
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	1,000.00	

#### Old Age Assistance

Appropriation .....		10,000.00
Payrolls .....	9,967.96	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	32.04	
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	10,000.00	

#### Disability Assistance

Appropriation .....		2,000.00
Payrolls .....	1,939.75	
Transfer from Disability to Temporary Aid .....	40.00	
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	1,979.75	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	20.25	
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	2,000.00	

#### FEDERAL GRANTS

##### Aid to Dependent Children

Aid .....		1,154.92
Payments .....	899.44	
Forwarded .....	255.48	
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	1,154.92	
Administration .....		49.25
No Payments		
Forward .....	49.25	

### Old Age Assistance

Aid .....		9,801.52
Payments .....	6,899.88	
Forwarded .....	2,901.64	
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	9,801.52	
Administration .....		912.83
Payments .....	497.25	
Forwarded .....	415.58	
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	912.83	

### Disability Assistance

Aid .....		530.00
Payments .....	88.70	
Forwarded .....	441.30	
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	530.00	

### Disability Assistance

Administration .....		6.15
No Payments		
Forwarded .....	6.15	

### Veterans' Agent

Appropriation .....		380.00
Agent's Salary .....	284.40	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	95.60	
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	380.00	

### Veterans' Benefits

Appropriation .....		800.00
Payments .....	187.00	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	613.00	
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	800.00	

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

### School Committee

Appropriation .....		250.00
School Committee Salaries .....	250.00	

### General Education

Appropriation .....		41,000.00
Payments .....	40,802.72	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	197.28	
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	41,000.00	

### Overhauling of School Bus

From Surplus Revenue .....		765.00
Payments .....	765.00	

### Vocational Education

Appropriation .....		1,350.00
From Reserve Fund .....		71.68
Payments .....	953.63	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	468.05	
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	1,421.68	

## LIBRARY

### Library Maintenance

Appropriation .....		2,330.00
Librarian's Salary .....	852.00	
Janitor .....	311.00	
Books .....	339.81	
Fuel .....	510.28	
Lights .....	39.57	
Repairs .....	26.00	
Power Mower .....	136.95	
Trustees' Dues .....	3.00	
Miscellaneous .....	71.39	
Book Binding .....	40.00	
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	2,330.00	

### Library Special

Appropriation .....		2,315.00
No Payments		
Forwarded .....	2,315.00	

### Library Trust Fund Incomes

Forwarded .....		470.94
Income .....		130.00
Payment .....	57.02	
Forward .....	543.92	
Forwarded .....		

### UNCLASSIFIED EXPENDITURES

#### Memorial Day

Appropriation .....		75.00
Flags .....	24.00	
Wreath .....	2.29	
G. A. R. Marker .....	4.50	
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	30.79	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	44.21	

#### Care of Cemetery Town Lot

Appropriation .....		75.00
Payment .....	75.00	

#### Committee World War II Memorial

Forwarded .....		385.00
No Payments .....		
Forward .....	385.00	

#### County Aid to Agriculture

Appropriation .....		50.00
Payment .....	50.00	

#### Town Reports

Appropriation .....		470.27
From Reserve Fund .....		11.25
Payment .....	481.52	

#### Interest and Certifying

Appropriation .....		275.00
Payments .....	35.00	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	240.00	
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		275.00



### Insurance Fund

Appropriation .....		250.00
Payment .....	250.00	

### Insurance Town Employees

Forwarded .....		159.68
Appropriation .....		1,000.00
From Reserve Fund .....		337.01
Payments .....	1,489.62	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	7.07	
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	1,496.69	

### Reserve Fund

Appropriation .....		1,000.00
Transfers .....	525.44	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	474.56	
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	1,000.00	

### Miscellaneous Expenditures

State Parks and Reservations .....	215.69
State Audit .....	238.06
Retirement Assessment .....	1,076.51
Retirement Deductions .....	770.87
Withholding Deductions .....	4,000.56
County T.B. Assessment .....	260.55
County Tax .....	4,617.59
Collector's Costs .....	56.65
Dog Licenses .....	282.60
Wild Cat Bounty .....	20.00
Refunds .....	85.88
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	11,624.96



# RECAPITULATION OF TOWN APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES — December 31, 1952

	Appropriation or Balances	Additions or Funds	Reserve Fund	Surplus Revenue	Available	Expended	Surplus Revenue	Forwarded
Moderator .....	20.00				20.00	12.00	8.00	
Finance Committee Salaries .....					50.00	50.00		
Finance Committee Maint. ....	10.00				10.00	10.00		
Auditor .....	5.00				5.00	5.00		
Selectmen's Salaries .....	700.00				700.00	700.00		
Selectmen's Maint. ....	200.00				133.11	700.00	66.89	
Selectmen's Clerk and Bookkeeper .....	700.00				700.00	700.00		
Treasurer's Salary .....	500.00				500.00	500.00		
Treasurer's Maint. ....	200.00				190.22	500.00	9.78	
Tax Collector's Salary .....	500.00				375.00	368.28	6.72	
Tax Collector's Maint. ....	375.00				350.00	350.00		
Assessor's Salaries .....	350.00				216.14	33.86		
Assessor's Maint. ....	250.00				175.00	175.00		
Assessor's Clerk .....	175.00				85.00	85.00		
New Typewriter .....	85.00				350.00	309.97	40.03	
Town Clerk's Salary .....	200.00			150.00	150.00	149.50	.41	
Town Clerk's Maint. ....	150.00				100.00	100.00		
Temporary Clerical Work — Town Clerk .....	100.00				441.25	441.25		
Election and Registration .....	500.00				75.00	200.00	58.75	
Law .....	200.00				2,000.00	1,944.79	125.00	
Town Hall Maint. ....	2,000.00				800.00	797.22	55.21	
Town Building Insurance .....	800.00		105.50		605.50	605.50	2.78	
Law and Order .....	500.00				800.00	798.49	1.51	
Fire Department .....	800.00			405.00	405.00	385.00	20.00	
Automatic Fire Pump .....	550.00				550.00	503.30	46.70	
Fire House Maint .....	250.00				250.00	197.70	52.30	
Improving and Building Water Holes .....	75.00				75.00	8.78	66.22	
Scaler Weights and Measures .....	600.00				600.00	585.35	14.65	
Moth Control .....	450.00				450.00	395.60	54.40	
Dutch Elm Disease Control .....	500.00				500.00	497.50	2.50	
Tree Warden .....	200.00				180.72	180.72	19.28	
Forest Fires .....	100.00				100.00	100.00	100.00	
Civilian Defense .....	700.00				700.00	698.90	1.10	
Board of Health and Town Dump .....	2,000.00				2,000.00	1,976.93	23.07	
Bridges and Railings .....	696.00				696.00	696.00		.42
Street Lights .....	8,960.54				8,960.54	8,960.12	345.15	
Machinery Maintenance .....	400.00				400.00	345.15	54.85	
Small Tools .....	200.00				200.00	21.81	178.19	
Warning and Speed Signs .....	4,500.00				4,500.00	4,360.00	140.00	
New Truck .....	1,000.00				1,000.00	991.50	8.50	
New Snow Plow .....	600.00				600.00	508.50	91.50	
New Cement Mixer .....	3,000.00				3,000.00	2,999.67	.33	
Secondary Roads .....	6,000.00			1,500.00	7,500.00	7,484.96	15.04	
Winter Roads .....	5,476.00				25,551.00	25,548.27	2.73	
Chapter 81 .....	1,643.90	20,075.00			1,643.90	1,643.73	.17	
Chapter 90 Constr. 1951 .....								

Chapter 90 Const. 1952	4,501.00	13,500.00	18,001.00	12,211.16	5,789.84
Chapter 90 Bridge 1951	4,680.57		4,680.57	4,350.79	329.78
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,001.00	2,000.00	3,001.00	2,896.85	104.15
Welfare Agent's Salary	725.00		725.00	681.20	43.80
Temporary Aid	1,000.00		1,000.00	213.74	786.26
Aid to Dependent Children	1,000.00		1,000.00	914.58	85.42
Old Age Assistance	10,000.00	29.75	10,029.75	9,997.71	32.04
Disability Assistance	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,979.75	20.25
FEDERAL GRANTS:					
Aid to Dependent Children				899.44	
Old Age Assistance — Aid				6,870.13	
Disability Assistance				88.70	
Old Age Assistance — Adm.				497.25	
Veterans' Agent	380.00		380.00	284.40	95.60
Veterans' Benefits	800.00		800.00	187.00	613.00
School Committee Salaries	250.00		250.00	250.00	
Education — General	41,000.00		41,000.00	40,802.72	197.28
Repair School Bus	1,350.00		765.00	765.00	
Vocational Education	90.24		1,421.68	953.63	338.17
School Lunch Project	2,330.00		3,185.90	2,847.73	
Library Maintenance		71.68	2,330.00	2,330.00	
Library Special				57.02	
Care Cemetery Lot	2,315.00		2,315.00	75.00	2,315.00
Committee World War II Mem.	75.00		385.00	75.00	385.00
County Aid to Agriculture	50.00		50.00	50.00	
Memorial Day	75.00		75.00	30.79	44.21
Town Reports	470.27	11.25	481.52	481.52	
Interest and Certifying	275.00		275.00	35.00	240.00
Notes — Fire Engine	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00	
Insurance Fund	250.00		250.00	250.00	
Insurance Town Employees	1,159.68	337.01	1,496.69	1,489.62	7.07
Machinery Fund				15.40	
Reserve Fund	1,000.00		474.56		474.56
State Parks and Reservations				215.69	
State Audit				238.06	
County Tax				4,617.39	
County T.B. Hospital Assess.				260.55	
Dog Licenses to County				282.60	
Wild Cat Bounty				20.00	
Retirement Assessment				1,076.51	
Retirement Deductions				770.87	
Withholding Deductions				4,000.56	
Collector's Costs				56.65	
Refunds:					
Excise 1951				28.12	
Excise 1952				57.76	
					<u>\$174,337.14</u>

# TOWN OF GRANVILLE

Balance Sheet — December 31, 1952

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

### Assets

Cash .....	
Accounts Receivable: .....	
Taxes .....	
Levy 1951 .....	
Real Estate .....	132.02
Levy 1952 .....	6.00
Polls .....	197.72
Personal Property .....	935.66
Real Estate .....	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise .....	
Levy 1951 .....	125.46
Levy 1952 .....	851.75

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Departmental .....	977.21
Aid to Dependent Children .....	30.85
Old Age Assistance .....	547.50
Disability Assistance .....	18.26
Aid to Highways (State) .....	12,692.58
Aid to Highways (County) .....	4,108.71
Overdrawn Accounts Until .....	
Reimbursed by State and County .....	
Chapter 81 .....	5,202.11
Chapter 90, Construction '51 .....	1,232.01
Chapter 90 Bridge '51 .....	3,170.22
Underestimates: .....	
State Parks and Reservations .....	15.31

### Liabilities and Reserves

Overestimates 1952 .....	
County Tax .....	30.00
County T.B. Assessment .....	66.01
Library Trust Fund Income .....	
Road Machinery Fund .....	
Federal Grants: .....	
Aid to Dependent Children—Aid .....	255.48
Aid to Dependent Children—Adm. ....	49.25
Old Age Assistance—Aid .....	2,901.64
Old Age Assistance—Adm. ....	415.58
Disability Assistance—Aid .....	441.30
Disability Assistance—Adm. ....	6.15
Unexpended Balances: .....	
School Lunch Fund .....	338.17
Library Special .....	2,315.00
Committee World War II Memorial .....	385.00
Chapter 90 Constr. '52 .....	5,789.84
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus .....	
Overlay Reserved for Abatements .....	
Overlay 1951 .....	132.02
Overlay 1952 .....	1,139.38
Revenue Reserved Until Collected .....	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise .....	977.21
Departmental .....	596.61
State and County Aid to Highways .....	16,801.29

1,271.40

18,375.11

43,433.19

Surplus Revenue .....

19.88

State Audit Assessment .....

35.19  
10.00

Wild Cat Bounty .....

101,210.66

101,210.66

# Trust and Invested Accounts

Workmen's Compensation Fund ..... 5,509.52  
Public Buildings Insurance Fund ..... 6,581.66  
Milton B. Whitney Library Fund ..... 5,000.00  
Elmer Bronson Cemetery Fund ..... 200.00  
Post War Rehabilitation Fund ..... 13,687.86  
30,979.04

30,979.04

Trust and Invested Funds and Securities.....

# REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

## Annual Town Meeting March 3, 1952

Vote for Town Officers: Moderator: Albert C. Sheets, 258; Edward G. Roberts, 1. Selectmen, 3 yrs.: Henry Kenney, 262. Assessor, 3 yrs.; Charles H. Hodge, 86; Kenneth L. Ripley, 218. Town Clerk: Philip S. Phelon, 278. School Committee, 3 yrs.: Helen Benton, 137; Emily Antoinette Roberts, 166. Town Treasurer: Henry S. Wackerbarth, 264. Collector of Taxes: Charles E. Hansen, 260. Auditor: Guy Hansen, 256. Tree Warden: Earl Tripp, 261. Constables: Stanley Beckwith, 206; Clark L. Boughton, 140; Paul M. Hayden, 60; George E. Sandman, 148. Library Trustees, 3 yrs.; Robert A. Dowling, 219; Donald E. Marshall, 26.

Voted to lay warrant on the table with exception of Articles 1 and 2 until 1:30 p.m. the same day.

Article 3. Voted to accept reports as printed in annual report.

Article 4. Voted to raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

### Article 5. Voted for General Government:

Moderator .....	\$	20.00	
Finance Committee Salaries .....		50.00	
Maintenance .....		10.00	
Selectmen's Department:			
Selectmen's Salaries .....	\$	700.00	
Selectmen's Maintenance .....		200.00	
Clerk and Bookkeeper .....		700.00	
			1,600.00
Auditor .....			5.00
Treasurer's Department:			
Salary .....		500.00	
Maintenance .....		200.00	
			700.00
Tax Collector:			
Salary .....		500.00	
Maintenance .....		375.00	
			875.00
Assessor's Department:			
Salaries .....		350.00	
Maintenance .....		250.00	
Typewriter .....		85.00	



Clerk .....	175.00	
		860.00
Town Clerk's Department:		
Salary .....	200.00	
Maintenance .....	150.00	
Temporary .....	100.00	
		450.00
Election and Registrations .....		500.00
Town Hall Maintenance .....		2,000.00
Town Buildings Insurance .....		800.00
Law .....		200.00
Article 6: Voted for Protection of Persons and Property:		
Law and Order .....		500.00
Fire Department Maintenance .....		800.00
West Granville Maintenance .....		550.00
Forest Fires .....		200.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures .....		75.00
Moth Control .....		600.00
Dutch Elm .....		450.00
Tree Warden .....		500.00
Civil Defense .....		100.00
Water Holes .....		250.00
Article 7. Voted for Health and Sanitation:		
Board of Health and Town Dump.....		700.00
Article 8. Voted for General Highway Purposes:		
Secondary Roads .....		3,000.00
Bridges and Railings .....		2,000.00
Winter Roads .....		6,000.00
Street 'Lights .....		696.00
Small Tools .....		400.00
Warning and Speed Signs .....		200.00

Article 9. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$4,501.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Construction, Main Road, and that in addition the sum of \$13,500.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, to meet the State and County's share of the work, the reimbursement from the State and County, upon their receipt to be restored to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

Article 10. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$1001.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Maintenance and that in addition, the sum of \$2,000.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury to meet the State and County's share of the cost of work, the reimbursement from the State and County upon their receipt to be restored to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

Article 11. To see if the Town would vote \$300.00 to defray the expenses of a Town picnic to be held under the auspices of the Fire Department during the summer months. Voted to pass over.

Article 12. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$5476.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 81 Highway and that in addition the sum of \$20,075.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury to meet the State's share of the work, the reimbursement from the State to be restored, upon receipt to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

Article 13. Voted for Public Welfare:

Agent's Salary .....	\$ 275.00
Temporary Aid (from overlay surplus) .....	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance .....	10,000.00
Disability Assistance .....	2,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children .....	1,000.00

Article 14. Voted for Veterans' Benefits:

Agent .....	380.00
Benefits .....	800.00
Cemetery, Care of Town Lot .....	75.00

Article 15. Voted for Education:

School Committee's Salaries .....	250.00
Clerk .....	100.00
3 Members at \$50.00 .....	150.00
General Education .....	41,000.00
Vocational Education .....	1,350.00
Revolving School Lunch Fund .....	300.00

Article 16. Voted for Library:

Library Maintenance .....	2,330.00
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Article 17. Voted for Unclassified Expenditures:

Town Reports .....	470.27
Memorial Day .....	75.00
County Aid to Agriculture .....	50.00

Article 18. Voted for Notes, Interest and Certifying:

Fire Engine Note (Surplus Revenue) .....	2,000.00
Interest and Certifying .....	275.00

Article 19. Voted for following funds:

Insurance .....	250.00
Workmen's Compensation .....	1,000.00
Reserve Fund (overlay reserve) .....	1,000.00

**Article 20. Voted for New Equipment:**

3-Ton truck (Surplus Revenue) .....	4,500.00
Cement Mixer (Surplus Revenue) .....	600.00
Snow Plow .....	1,000.00

Article 21. Voted to transfer the Machinery fund -(\$8960.54) to maintain the machinery account of 1952.

Article 22. Voted to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year ending December 31, 1952; and to issue a note or notes therefore payable in one year; and to renew any note or notes for a period of less than one year in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 17 of the General Laws.

Article 23. Voted to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow on or after January 1, 1953, in anticipation of the revenue of the year ending December 31, 1953.

Article 24. Voted to rescind amendment to the By-Laws taken at the Special Town Meeting June 28, 1950: "Amendment to the By-Laws to instruct the Selectmen to annually purchase insurance to cover all Town employees, except elected officials and members of the Police and Fire Forces who are not covered by the Workmen's Compensation Act."

Article 25. Voted to instruct the Selectmen to buy insurance to cover Laborers, Workmen and Mechanics as to include all employees, regardless of the nature of their duties, but not to include members of the Police or Fire Departments.

Article 26. Voted to accept from the citizens of the Town of Granville, an ambulance to be used by the Townspeople and to be operated by the Fire Department.

Article 27. Voted to form a Public Welfare District together with the Town of Southwick to be effective on April 1, 1952.

Article 28. Voted to have the following articles added to the Town Bylaws: The annual Town Caucus to nominate candidates to be voted upon at the annual election shall be held under Chapter 53 Section 121 of the General Laws. Said annual Caucus to take place on the First Monday in February of each year at 7:30 p.m.; polls to be opened from 7.30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and nominations shall be made on one ballot.

### **Special Town Meeting — August 18, 1952**

Article 1. Voted to rescind the clause in Article 12, which reads as follows: "And that in addition the sum of \$20,075.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury to meet the State's share of the work, the reimbursement from the State to be restored upon receipt to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury."



Article 2. Voted to transfer from Surplus Revenue \$405.00 for the purchase of a portable fire pump and suction hose that will deliver 65 gallons per minute at 90 pounds per square inch or equivalent. To be demonstrated before buying.

Article 3. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to see the old cement mixer now at the Town Barn.

Article 4. Voted to transfer \$1500.00 from Surplus Revenue to Winter Roads to defray the costs for the remainder of the year.

Article 5. Voted to transfer \$765.00 from Surplus Revenue to General Education for the repair of the School Bus.

Article 6. Voted to raise the Town Clerk's salary to \$500.00 for the balance of the year 1952.

Article 7. Voted to transfer \$150.00 from Surplus Revenue to cover the salary of the Town Clerk.

Article 8. Voted to accept Chapter 781, Acts of 1951, enacted by the 1951 Legislature, provides for increases in retirement allowances now being paid to certain former public employees when this Chapter is accepted by a majority vote at a Town Meeting.

Motion made that the moderator appoint 3 additional members to aid finance committee to study the salaries of the Town officials. Report to be made and included in the report of the committee. Voted.

**Presidential Primary — April 29, 1952**

**TOTAL VOTE**

Republican .....	151
Democrat .....	2

**PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE**

Dwight D. Eisenhower .....	114
Robert A. Taft .....	33

It is noteworthy that more votes were cast in this primary than in any other primary in the recorded history of Granville.

**State Primary — September 16, 1952**

**TOTAL VOTE**

Republican .....	156
Democrat .....	4

## Presidential and State Elections — November 4, 1952

Total Vote: 475.      Percentage of eligible vote: 97%

### PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

Eisenhower and Nixon .....	392
Stevenson and Sparkman .....	73

### GOVERNOR

Christian A. Herter .....	406
Paul A. Dever .....	58

### LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Sumner A. Whittier .....	389
Charles Jeff Sullivan .....	65

### SENATOR

Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr. ....	393
John F. Kennedy .....	64

### CONGRESSMAN

John W. Heselton .....	395
William H. Burns .....	61

### Question No. 1

A. Shall licenses be granted in this city for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages? Yes—163      No—220

B. Shall licenses be granted in this city for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages? Yes—156      No—215

C. Shall licenses be granted in this city for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises. Yes—163      No—211

## VITAL STATISTICS

### BIRTHS

Edwin Stanley Beckwith	April 3, 1952
Edwin A. and Antonia Andrzejewski	
Lorie Susan Chapman	March 1, 1952
Wallace and Zoa Armstrong	
Robert Allan Cutter	January 31, 1952
Donald and Marion Piette	
William Andrew Duris	April 22, 1952
Andrew Pearl and Barbara Dorrington	
Mary Ellen Homich	May 15, 1952
Alexander S. and Helen Nestrovich	
Jan Bruce Jensen	March 31, 1952
Christian and Julia Fisher	
Elizabeth Cooley Jones	April 24, 1952
John B. and Joyce Hiers	
Daniel Richard LeClair	October 30, 1952
Richard Earl and Lillian Miller	
Donna Marie LeClair	August 1, 1952
Donald and Marjorie Crowley	
Eileen Hansen Nobbs	April 18, 1952
Ronald C. and Norma Hansen	
Pamela Potter	January 19, 1952
Frank and Lucy Appleton	
Natalie Joyce Roberts	May 16, 1952
Edward Cooley and Barbara Hull	
Diane Rhea Rock	August 27, 1952
Raymond and Mary Andrus	
Lawrence Ronald Williams	February 27, 1952
Ellis and Doreen Launder	
Charles Martin Woodger	September 24, 1952
George E. and Phyllis Patt	

### MARRIAGES

	By Whom	Date	Place
Glenn Joseph Dickinson			
Elaine Theresa Maceyka	Norris E. Woodbury	Feb. 16	Granville
James Pirie Davidson			
Helen Marie Sattler	Leon Ristuccia	Feb. 19	Winchester, Ct.
James Nels Jensen			
Gertrude Eileen Dzuris	Charlotte D. Whitney	May 6	New Boston

William Dwight Barnes			
Marion Dorothy Crockett	H. Newton Clay	May 31	Granville
Gustave Herbert Suhm			
Hilda Pawlowicz	Hermann G. Patt	July 19	Granville
William Farnham Hooper			
Janice Ethel Tripp	Norris E. Woodbury	Oct. 11	Granville
Charles Edward Kraus, Jr.			
Jean Frances Bowman	Paul T. Shultz	Oct. 15	Westfield
Sheldon A. Barnes			
Gertrude D. Pierce	Edward U. Cowles	Dec. 20	Westfield

#### DEATHS

	Y	M.	D.	Place of Birth	Date of Death
Fred McLellan Rowley	77	8	6	Iowa	Feb. 21
Merrill B. Brooks	73	11	11	Cornwall, Conn.	March 18
Alfred J. Weeks	71	6	24	Springfield, Mass.	June 28
Morton Barnes, Sr.	68	5	6	Canada	July 5, 1952
Harry A. Root	77	7	26	Collinsville, Conn.	July 12
Ella Augusta Stacker	71			Germany	July 23
Fred D. Stevens	84	0	0	Hartland, Conn.	Aug. 20
Erica Swanson Johnson	83	6	27	Sweden	Aug. 21
Eliza Seney Strong	91	3	25	Richmond, Vt.	Sept. 1
Alexander Hill	82	6	11	Massachusetts	Nov. 17

#### DOG LICENSES ISSUED

Male .....	80
Female .....	12
Spayed Female .....	48
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>140</b>

Sporting Licenses Issued: 144

The citizens of Granville demonstrated their keen interest in State and National Government by their fine showing November 4th. While the importance of our upper echelons of Government cannot be overemphasized, we would do well to participate more fully in local affairs. At Town Meeting, we not only reflect our approval or disapproval of the manner in which our Town Officers have conducted their affairs of office, but we also have the opportunity to vote or suggest improvements. I urge all of the townspeople to attend and participate in the annual Town Meeting.

The Town Meeting Form of Government is still our greatest symbol of Democracy.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP S. PHELON, Town Clerk

# Report of the TOWN TREASURER

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Cash on hand January 1, 1952 .....	62,555.66
Receipts 1952:	
Received from Tax Collector .....	89,201.24
Received from State Treasurer:	
Highways .....	28,370.04
Old Age Assistance, State .....	7,456.85
Old Age Assistance, U. S. Grant .....	7,446.36
Aid to Dependent Children, State .....	388.56
Aid to Dependent Children, U. S. Grant.....	469.28
Disability Assistance, State .....	638.79
Disability Assistance, U. S. Grant .....	534.10
Corporation Taxes .....	9,211.57
Income Tax .....	6,067.52
Old Age Meal Tax .....	494.07
School Superintendents .....	1,306.67
High School Transportation .....	7,191.04
Reimbursement, 1950 Trade School Tuition.....	412.74
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes .....	772.00
Livestock Disease Control .....	37.50
Total from State .....	70,797.09
Received from County Treasurer:	
Highways .....	7,391.29
Dog Tax Refund .....	233.09
Wildcat Bounties .....	60.00
Total from County .....	7,684.38
Received from Payroll Deductions:	
Withholding Tax Collected for Government.....	4,000.56
Retirement Collected for Hampden	
County Retirement System .....	770.87
Total Payroll Deductions .....	4,771.43
Received from Machinery Earnings:	
For Use of Town Equipment on Roads .....	6,934.55
For Use of Town Equipment by Others:	
Granville-Southwick Welfare District .....	.75
Dept. of Public Welfare .....	17.50
Town of Southwick .....	34.00
Total Machinery Earnings .....	6,986.80

Received from other sources:

School Lunch Funds:

Local payments .....	1,984.46
United States Dept. Agriculture .....	724.85
Special Grant from U. S. ....	86.35
Town License Fees .....	13.50
Interest on Whitney Library Fund .....	130.00

Fence Post Damage:

Victor Alaconis .....	18.00
Donald E. Marshall .....	6.00
Emil Maceyka .....	6.00
Super Mkt. Distributors, Inc. ....	18.00
Town Hall Rental .....	40.00

Public Welfare Reimbursement

Town of Blandford .....	293.94
Belle B. Pendleton (Acting as Agent) .....	110.00
Town of Hatfield .....	183.31
City of Springfield .....	25.29

District Court of Western Hampden (Fines).....	5.00
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Library Fines .....	6.06
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Richard Nadeau, Old School Desks .....	12.50
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Henry Kenney, Old School Desk .....	2.50
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Oil Storage Permits .....	8.50
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Dog Licenses .....	282.60
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Dog License Collection Fees .....	6.00
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Use of Town Telephone .....	.30
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Director of Standards (H&P License).....	3.00
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Sale of School Stove .....	17.00
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Insurance Refund Payments .....	49.48
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Voided Checks (O.A.A.-A,D.C.) .....	200.95
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Refunds on Overpayments .....	21.31
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Eastern States Cooperative Patronage Refund.....	.26
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Total from Other Sources .....	4,255.16
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TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BALANCE.....	246,251.76
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TOTAL PAYMENTS 1952 .....	174,337.14
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Balance Dec. 31, 1952 .....	71,914.62
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Trust and Invested Funds:

Post War Rehabilitation Fund .....	13,000.00
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Accumulated Interest .....	1,408.14
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14,408.14
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Public Building Insurance Fund:

On hand January 1952 .....	6,581.66
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Interest to October 10, 1952 .....	196.47
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1952 Appropriation .....	250.00	
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On hand December 31, 1952 .....		7,028.13
Liability Fund:		
On hand January, 1952 .....	5,633.48	
Interest to October 10, 1952 .....	166.52	
On hand December 31, 1952.....		5,800.00
Whitney Library Fund:		
In Woronoco Savings Bank.....	1,000.00	
In United States Government Bonds .....	4,000.00	
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Woodlawn Cemetery Fund:	200.00	
Accumulated Interest to July 10, 1952 .....	9.40	
	<hr/>	209.40

HENRY S. WACKERBARTH,

Town Treasurer



# Report of the TAX COLLECTOR

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## TAXES — 1950

Personal Property:	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1952 .....	28.88
Payments to treasurer .....	28.88
Real Estate:	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1952 .....	143.15
Payments to treasurer .....	143.15

## TAXES — 1951

Poll:	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1952 .....	20.00
Payments to treasurer .....	20.00
Personal Property:	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1952 .....	271.83
Payments to treasurer .....	271.83
Real Estate:	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1952 .....	940.08
Payments to treasurer .....	\$ 808.06
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1953 .....	132.02
	940.08

## TAXES — 1952

Poll:	
Committed as per Warrant .....	578.00
Payments to treasurer .....	474.00
Abatements .....	98.00
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1953 .....	6.00
	578.00
Personal Property:	
Committed as per Warrant .....	50,078.73
Abatement to be refunded .....	5.85
	50,084.58
Payments to treasurer .....	49,838.11
Abatements .....	42.90
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1953 .....	203.57
	50,084.58



**Real Estate:**

Committed as per Warrant .....		32,597.06
Payments to treasurer .....	31,185.21	
Abatements .....	476.19	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1953 .....	935.66	
	<hr/>	32,597.06

**MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE — 1951**

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1952 .....	\$ 941.83	
Additional Commitment .....	279.91	
Abatements after payment, refunded .....	28.12	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,249.86
Payments to treasurer .....	732.76	
Abatements .....	391.64	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1953 .....	125.46	
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**MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE — 1952**

Commitments as per Warrants .....	6,556.66	
Abatements after payments, refunded .....	57.76	
	<hr/>	6,614.42
Paid to treasurer .....	5,583.33	
Abatements .....	179.34	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1953 .....	851.75	
	<hr/>	6,614.42

**INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES****Collections 1952****Interest****Taxes**

Levy of 1950 .....	11.24
Levy of 1951 .....	24.87
Levy of 1952 .....	14.19

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\$ 50.30

**Motor Vehicle Excise**

Levy of 1951 .....	5.99
Levy of 1952 .....	2.92

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8.91

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\$ 59.21

Costs

Taxes

Levy of 1950 .....	1.75
Levy of 1951 .....	11.20
Levy of 1952 .....	23.80

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36.75

Motor Vehicle Excise

Levy of 1951 .....	11.85
Levy of 1952 .....	8.05

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19.90

56.65

CHARLES E. HANSEN,

Tax Collector

## Report of the BOARD OF ASSESSORS

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To the Citizens of Granville:

It has come to the attention of the Board that many citizens question the necessity for filling out the Form of Lists that are sent out every year on January 1st.

If you will take time to read the fine print on the Forms — there will be no question in your mind regarding the law under which the Board operates. We feel that if we carry on the work of our office, with the help of all the Tax Payers, as nearly as possible in accordance with the Laws of Massachusetts, each and every one will have an equal share in carrying on the financial burden of the Town.

We wish to express our appreciation to you for your cooperation during the past year, and hope you will continue to work with us during 1953.

The financial report is as follows:

### Valuation of Assessed Estate

#### Personal Estate

Stock in Trade .....	\$ 66,930.00
Machinery .....	1,176,240.00
Live Stock	
Horses .....	27
Cows .....	185
Bulls .....	9
Yearlings .....	54
Steers .....	11
Heifers .....	30
Swine .....	6
Sheep .....	37
Fowl .....	884
Goats .....	10
Chinchillas .....	3
Total Valuation .....	28,190.00
All other Tangible Personal Estate.....	12,710.00

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Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate	\$1,284.070.00
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## Real Estate

Land Exclusive of Buildings (26,114 2/3 A.) .....	374,387.00	
Buildings Exclusive of Land 265 Dwellings and all others.....	461,435.00	
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Total Value of Assessed Real Estate		835,822.00
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Total Valuation of Assessed Estate.....		\$2,119,892.00
Tax Rate \$39.00 per \$1,000.00 Valuation		

## Appropriations

Town Vote .....	99,399.27	
Available Funds .....	34,888.26	
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Total Town .....		134,287.53
State Tax		
Parks and Reservations .....	200.38	
State Audit .....	218.18	
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Total State .....		418.56
County Tax		
County .....	4,647.59	
T.B. Hospital Assessment .....	326.56	
Hampden County Retirement Assessment....	1,076.51	
Under Estimate of 1951 .....	115.79	
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Total County .....		6,166.45
Overlay .....		4,518.80
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Gross Amount to Be Raised .....		\$ 145,391.34

## Estimated Receipts

Income Tax .....	4,787.52
Corporation Taxes .....	5,604.20
Reimbursement on Publicly Owned Land .....	749.60
Old Age Tax (Meals) .....	221.06
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise .....	4,500.00
Protection of Persons and Property .....	50.00
Charities .....	300.00
Old Age Assistance .....	5,000.00
Schools .....	5,500.00
Interest .....	50.00

1951 Over Estimates on		
County Tax .....	467.81	
State Parks and Reservations .....	27.10	
Available Funds .....	34,888.26	
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Total .....		\$ 62,145.55
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Net Amount to be raised .....		83,245.79

### Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property

Poll Tax .....	570.00	
Personal Property Tax .....	50,078.73	
Real Estate Tax .....	32,597.06	
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Total Tax .....		83,245.79
Additional Poll Taxes Levied		
After Tax Rate was Set .....	8.00	
Total Poll Taxes Levied in 1952 .....	578.00	

### Automobile Tax

#### Total Assessment

January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952

	No of Cars	Commissioner's Value	Excise Tax
1951	40	\$19,390.00	\$ 279.91
1952	432	140,722.00	6,556.66

### Abatements

Poll Tax		
1952 .....		98.00
Personal Property Tax		
1952 .....		42.90
Real Estate Tax		
1952 .....		476.19
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Tax		
1951 .....		391.64
1952 .....		170.34

JOSEPH L. DICKINSON

KENNETH L. RIPLEY

HARRY R. CHRISTIANSEN

Board of Assessors

## Report of the BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

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December 31, 1952

To the Citizens of the Town of Granville:

During 1952 the Town aided 31 cases in the various categories of relief. Twenty-four persons received Old Age Assistance. Four cases were unsettled, 3 had settlements elsewhere and 17 had Granville settlements. One case was closed leaving 23 to continue into 1953. Although the case load did not increase appreciably, the total expenditure was much greater. This is due to Chapter 801 which became effective January 1, 1952:

Item 1. A mandatory \$75.00 per month plus Leisure Time Activity (\$4.) for persons living outside a family group and \$55.00 per month plus Leisure Time Activity for persons living within a family group (defined as residing with one or more persons related to the recipient by blood or marriage).

Item 2 The statutory exemption for children of recipients was increased \$500.00.

Item 3. The cost of living adjustment which is effected from time to time.

The cost of living increase in 1952 was 14.270 and the average grant per case was \$76.00 per month.

To offset a part of the financial burden to the Town 3 acts of legislation became effective.

Item 1. The lien law, toward the end that recovery of funds from property will tend to defray a part of assistance rendered became effective January 1, 1952.

Item 2. Social Security benefits increased in September 1952.

Item 3. The Social Security Board added \$5.00 per month per person to the reimbursement formula.

This office executed and recorded 8 liens on properties in Town this year.

In the Aid to Dependent Children category 2 cases were aided. One case was closed during the year leaving one to carry over into 1953.

Chapter 741 of the Acts of 1953 established a new category of relief known as Disability Assistance. This made it possible to transfer the needy, chronically ill and incapacitated to the Disability Assistance program thus rendering to the town the benefits of State and Federal participation. Two cases were aided under this program. One application was denied because of the residence requirement.

The General Relief category shows a substantial decrease both in number of cases and expenditures. Only one case was aided and the aid rendered was reimbursed to the Town.

The Southwick-Granville Welfare District was organized on April 1, 1952 under Section 44 of Chapter 117 of the General Laws amended by Chapter 293 of the Acts of 1950 and Sections 5 and 6 of Chapter 793 of the Acts of 1950. It was accepted by the voters of Southwick and Granville at their annual Town Meetings on March 18 and March 3, 1952 respectively.

Selectmen Towar M. Arnold of Southwick and Henry Kenney of Granville were appointed to represent their Towns as District Committee. Mrs. Eleanor Mono of Southwick was appointed Clerk on a two days a week basis under Civil Service provisional appointment. Merrill R. Mason was appointed District Treasurer. The Committee has met from time to time during the year to discuss and decide on District policies and procedures.

Based on their respective case loads Southwick pays two-thirds the net cost of administration (about \$125.00 per quarter) and Granville pays one-third (about \$62.50 per quarter). The State reimburses the District for one-third the administrative costs on all categories of Relief. The Federal government reimburses one-half of 3 categories of relief. The percentage of reimbursement this year is about 81.3%. Listed below is a schedule of administrative receipts and expenditures:

## FINANCIAL: RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

### RECEIPTS

Southwick .....	\$1,950.00
Granville .....	975.00
Reimbursements:	
State, First Quarter .....	346.29
State: Second Quarter .....	393.62
Federal, First Quarter .....	495.55
Federal, Second Quarter .....	570.95
Total .....	<u>\$4,731.41</u>



## EXPENDITURES

Agent .....	2,340.00
Clerk .....	486.20
Travel .....	103.60
Postage .....	30.00
Office Supplies .....	95.84
Equipment .....	37.49
Repairs .....	19.00
Other .....	133.96
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	\$3,349.39
Balance Forward .....	\$1,382.02
Outstanding Reimbursement .....	913.47
Town of Tolland .....	26.41

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE,

Belle B. Pendleton, Agent-Social Worker



## Report of the LIBRARY TRUSTEES

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To the Citizens of Granville:

The Library has a total of 8330 books and of this number 4429 have been in circulation during the year—an increase over last year of nearly 350.

During the year 168 subscribers used the facilities of the Library.

In October Miss Alice Cahill, a representative of the State Department of Education, Division of Public Libraries, met with the Trustees and other interested townspeople. She spoke on library services offered by the State to small town libraries.

Responsible organizations are welcome to use the Library rooms for meetings of groups of less than 50. These organizations may contact the Trustees for permission for such meetings, and are urged to make use of the Library rooms.

Plans have been made for the necessary repairs in the basement rooms and work will be started on this project in the spring.

Several persons have given books and other articles for use in the Library. The Holy Bible revised edition presented by the Ministerial Association—Local and State Division of Christian Education of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the United States of America. A show case to be used for displays given by Paul Nobbs of Granville, several books given by the late Harry Putnam of Westfield.

The Library Club continues subscriptions to all periodicals in the Library.

In September the townspeople honored our Librarian, Mrs. Mable Henry on the occasion of her 50th anniversary as Librarian in Granville. A public reception was held in the Library on September 16th and at that time a gift of money was presented to Mrs. Henry by the townspeople. The Library Club presented Mrs. Henry a wrist watch. A record of 50 years service is indeed an enviable record and Mrs. Henry deserves much credit for her work in the Library.

Pupils of the West Granville School and the Village School were awarded State Reading Certificates at graduation exercises in June.

During the past year an advisory book committee has assisted with the selection of new books for the Library. The committee members and organizations they represent are: Mrs. Helena Duris, West Granville towns-

people; Mrs. Miriam Dickinson, Granville townspeople; Mr. Ruthven Daniels, Parent-Teacher Association; Mrs. Adeline Hiers, Library Club; Mrs. Mable Henry, librarian; and the Trustees, Mr. Robert Dowling, Mrs. Doris Wackerbarth and Miss Dorothea Tryon.

Many worthwhile books of fiction and non-fiction and juvenile books have been added to the Library. As the Library belongs to the citizens of Granville, may the circulation of books be even greater this year, to a larger list of subscribers.

Visit and make use of your Library. You are all welcome.

Library Expenses

Appropriation 1952, \$2330.00      Suggested Appropriation 1953, \$2100.00

Librarian .....	\$ 852.00
Janitor .....	311.00
Books .....	339.81
Fuel .....	510.28
Electricity .....	39.57
Repairs .....	26.00
Power Mower .....	136.95
Trustees' Dues .....	3.00
Book Binding .....	40.00
Miscellaneous .....	71.39
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	\$2,330.00
Library Fines collected in 1952 .....	\$ 9.38
Balance (library special) .....	2,315.00
Balance (Whitney Fund Income).....	600.94
Expended for books .....	57.02
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	543.92

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT DOWLING, Chairman

DORIS WACKERBARTH

DOROTHEA TRYON

Library Trustees

# Report of the

## TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

### For the Year 1952

## TOWN OF GRANVILLE

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The Trustees are grateful for the support and cooperation of the following local citizens who have, without remuneration, assisted our County Agents in various farm practices, home problems and work with boys and girls in 4-H activities.

Harold Bettinger, Mrs. Buell S. Dickinson, Mrs. Ernest N. Humphrey, Mrs. Stillman Humphrey, Mrs. N. E. Warner, Mrs. Joseph Welch and Raymond Whiting.

Chapter 128 of the General Laws permits a city or town to appropriate money to be expended by the Trustees for carrying out the purposes of the act. Any such local appropriation to the Trustees is held by the County Treasurer and used exclusively for reimbursing a local resident of the town for necessary expenses they may incur in performing such duties as may be assigned them.

### Financial Summary

1952 Appropriation .....	\$50.00
1951 Unexpended Balance .....	33.23
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Total Available for 1952 .....	83.23
Total Expenditure in 1952 .....	40.55
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1953 Balance Available .....	42.68
1953 Recommended Appropriation .....	75.00

Respectfully submitted,

L. B. BOSTON

Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture

By L. B. Boston, Clerk

12/10/52

# Report of the GRANVILLE CENTER WATER COMPANY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Granville,  
Massachusetts:

Gentlemen,

In accordance with the provisions of Section 12 of Chapter 486 of the Acts of 1910, we submit herewith the following itemized statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the company for the calendar year 1952:

## Receipts

Water Rents:		
Minimum Charges .....	\$ 1,035.58	
Excess Charges .....	44.35	
Turn On and Shut Off Charges .....	10.00	
		1,089.93
Interest — Westfield Savings Bank .....		5.20
Total Receipts .....		\$ 1,095.13

## Expenditures

E. A. Jensen, services .....	\$ 25.00	
Annie Jensen, services .....	10.00	
C. R. Barber, services .....	85.00	
H. N. Stevenson, office expenses .....	25.00	
First National Bank, note and interest .....	513.75	
First National Bank, service charges .....	3.06	
First National Bank, safe deposit rent .....	4.80	
Neptune Meter Co., meter repairs .....	32.63	
Collector Internal Revenue, taxes .....	3.60	
Commonwealth of Mass., taxes and certificate .....	33.58	
Town of Granville, taxes .....	166.53	
H. N. Stevenson, director fee .....	5.00	
Katherine B. Stevenson, director fee .....	5.00	
Gilbert W. Stevenson, director fee .....	5.00	
C. R. Barber, director fee .....	5.00	
Postage, telephone and express .....	16.57	
Total Expenditures .....		\$ 939.52

Note. In addition to the foregoing expenditures the company has, during the year, charged to operating expenses and carried to Reserve for Depreciation an amount of \$201.40.

Respectfully submitted,

GRANVILLE CENTER WATER COMPANY

By Holland N. Stevenson, Treasurer

January 10, 1953

## Report of the FIRE DEPARTMENT

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The Fire Department has answered 9 fire calls during 1952. 3 bush fires, 3 chimney fires and 3 building fires. Total loss from these fires \$4,000.00. The Ambulance has answered 15 calls, 2 cases taken to Springfield and the others to Noble Hospital, Westfield.

ARTHUR CASE

Chief Fire Dept.

## Report of the SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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1952

To the Citizens of Granville:

The committee organized this year with Robert Cross as chairman and Olga Kenney as secretary.

Time in its own quiet and effortless way passes by and with the passing brings changes. So this year.

In April anticipating Mr. Moore's retirement the Granville school committee in unison with the other towns in the school union started planning for the election of a new superintendent. Many meetings were held to review the applications and interview the candidates. In July Mr. Roland C. Weeks of Mattapoisett was elected. We are happy to welcome Mr. Weeks and his family. They are making their home in Southwick.

This year we continued the program of redecorating and modernizing our schools. The following improvements have been made.

At the Village School the room of grades six, seven and eight has been painted. Both lavatories have been painted. New shades have been hung in the intermediate and primary rooms and lunchroom.

New furniture has been installed in the intermediate room.

Examination of the financial report will show purchases of equipment for the kitchen, a typewriter and file - safe for the office, portable tables for holding encyclopedias, a Daylight screen for visual aids work and a new panic bar installed on a back door.

At the West Granville School the interior has been completely redecorated. New shades and new furniture have been installed in the upper grades room.

A set of World Book Encyclopedias were purchased for the West School. Also a duplicator and a table.

We hope next year to complete the installation of new furniture. We plan to purchase new maps and globes. The playground at the West Granville School needs to be enlarged and leveled.

The interest and cooperation of parents and friends in the schools is appreciated by the school committee.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT CROSS  
EMILY ROBERTS  
OLGA KENNEY



# FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

## Salaries

Robert Cross .....	\$ 50.00	
Emily Roberts .....	50.00	
Olga Kenney .....	150.00	
		\$ 250.00

## Expense

Ledger sheets .....	5.27	
Stationery .....	21.75	
Association dues .....	10.00	
		37.02

## Superintendents

Millard C. Moore .....	1,050.00	
Roland C. Weeks .....	675.00	
		1,725.00

## Expense

Clerk .....	112.50	
Travel .....	234.13	
Postage and tel. ....	24.38	
Work cards .....	20.00	
Census .....	15.00	
		406.01

## Teaching

Helen Johnson .....	735.00	
William C. Kennedy .....	1,860.00	
Raymond F. Whiting .....	1,200.00	
Katherine Phelon .....	2,640.00	
Catherine Silan .....	1,500.00	
Florence McGurk .....	1,040.00	
Alice Carbonneau .....	2,440.00	
Serena Clary .....	2,440.00	
Miriam Dickinson (sub.) .....	74.00	
Lena Humphrey (sub.) .....	60.00	
Alice Frisbie (sub.) .....	8.00	
		13,997.00



## Text Books

The Macmillan Co. ....	209.17
Ginn & Co. ....	53.12
Gilberton Co., Inc. ....	7.92
John C. Winston ....	25.43
Silver Burdette Co. ....	5.18
Webster Publishing ....	1.72
McCormick Mathers ....	2.69
Charles E. Merrill ....	10.07
Readers Digest Ed. Service ....	17.97
Scott Foresman ....	9.60
The Fidler Co. ....	2.48
Noble & Noble ....	5.89
Houghton-Mifflin Co. ....	53.30
Beckley-Cardy Co. ....	106.61

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511.15

## Teaching Supplies

Atlas Pencil Corp. ....	7.76
Lowell Pencil Co. ....	4.32
Audio Visual Aids ....	32.84
Stanley-Winthrops (filmstrips) ....	39.50
Educational Screen ....	3.00
Mass. Educational Film Coop. ....	3.00
John T. Mahar ....	1.05
Munroe & Co. ....	98.32
Remington Rand ....	1.80
Raymond Whiting ....	18.24
Scholastic Magazine ....	6.70
National Geographic Society ....	6.40
Bureau of Publications ....	5.00
Fred E. Bacon ....	7.50
World Book Co. ....	11.73
J. L. Hammett ....	46.98
Athletic equipment ....	54.50
National Safety Council ....	7.84
The Grade Teacher ....	4.00
Charles E. Merrill ....	3.12
Noble & Noble ....	3.40
News Map of the Week ....	16.50
M. C. Moore ....	17.18

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400.68

## Janitors

Clark L. Boughton .....	1,096.00
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Andrew P. Duris .....	491.00	
Evening Janitor .....	126.00	
Summer work and cleaning W. G. ....	41.00	
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### Fuel

Gladwin & Lane .....	2,732.72
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### Operation

Electricity .....	402.09	
Telephone .....	119.18	
J. M. Gibbons .....	24.27	
Soap .....	27.43	
Crepe Paper .....	2.20	
Tools .....	2.05	
Rubbish Can .....	6.95	
Boiler Inspection .....	10.00	
Sweeping Compound .....	5.00	
Refrigerator Tray .....	3.50	
Burlap Bags .....	4.74	
Lunner Floor Supplies .....	37.50	
Richco Paper Towels .....	47.55	
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### Libraries

Field Enterprise, Inc. ....	107.36	
Harper Bros. ....	8.42	
The Fidler Co. ....	2.36	
Macmillan Co. ....	3.87	
University of Chicago Press .....	2.82	
Grolier Society, Inc. ....	4.95	
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### Repairs

Painting West Granville School .....	695.00
Painting Village School .....	190.10
Hedley Hardy, (floors, doors, lunch tables).....	280.00
Panic Bar .....	90.00
See-Saws .....	7.84
Lawnmowers .....	42.83
Door Lock .....	3.50
Shades .....	267.00
Linoleum West Granville .....	125.00
Flags .....	35.23
Plumbing .....	41.45

Camera .....	16.53	
Pump .....	71.26	
Oil Burners cleaned .....	17.00	
Screens (window) .....	9.85	
Fusible Plugs .....	12.00	
Paint, Nails .....	1.55	
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		1,905.14

### Health

Dr. Samuel Finsen .....	100.00	
Hampden County Tuberculosis Asso. ....	160.00	
Theresa Phelon .....	40.00	
First Aid Supplies .....	2.78	
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		302.78

### Local Transportation

Marion Peebles .....	460.00	
Doris Wackerbarth .....	288.00	
Harold Peck .....	500.00	
Joseph LeClair .....	1,600.00	
Humphrey's Garage .....	236.72	
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co. ....	177.30	
Westfield Mutual Ins. ....	34.73	
Springfield Reo Co. ....	5.21	
West Side Auto Body .....	100.00	
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		3,401.96

### High School Transportation

Harold Peck .....	1,000.00	
Joseph LeClair .....	1,910.00	
Reinhold Sussman .....	590.00	
Humphrey's Garage .....	355.07	
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co. ....	265.92	
Westfield Mutual Ins. ....	52.10	
Springfield Reo Co. ....	7.82	
West Side Auto Body .....	150.00	
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		4,330.91

### High School Tuition

City of Westfield .....	6,740.10
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### Grounds

Snow Plowing .....	12.00	
Fertilizer .....	7.19	19.19

### Equipment

Double Boiler .....	12.90	
Potato Scoop .....	3.20	
Dishes .....	38.54	
Typewriter .....	65.00	
Scales .....	7.95	
Duplicator .....	65.00	
Pans, kettles .....	31.63	
Table .....	21.40	
Furniture .....	1,043.25	
Portable Tables (encyclopedia) .....	34.00	
Screen (film) .....	50.70	
Floor Machine .....	240.94	
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		1,614.56

### Miscellaneous

Basket .....	1.75	
Graduation Music .....	11.40	
Ribbon .....	2.56	
Graduation Speaker .....	10.00	
Signs for School Bus .....	8.00	
Insurance .....	55.00	
Washing Compound .....	6.60	
Account Book .....	2.95	
Transportation to Dental Clinic .....	4.00	
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		102.26

### Summary

Appropriation School Committee Salaries .....	250.00
Expended .....	250.00
Appropriation Education .....	41,000.00
Expended:	
Committee Expense .....	37.02
Superintendence .....	2,131.01
Teaching .....	13,997.00
Text Books .....	511.15
Supplies .....	400.68
Janitors .....	1,754.00
Fuel .....	2,732.72
Operation .....	692.46
Repairs .....	1,905.14
Reference Books .....	129.78
Health .....	302.78
Local Transportation .....	3,401.96
High School Transportation .....	4,330.91

High School Tuition .....	6,740.10	
Miscellaneous .....	102.26	
Grounds .....	19.19	
Equipment .....	1,614.56	
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Balance .....		197.28

### Vocational Education

Tuition:		
Springfield Evening Trade .....	7.80	
Westfield Trade .....	579.55	
Westfield Agriculture .....	292.80	
Westfield Practical Arts - Trade .....	1.80	
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### Summary

Appropriation .....	1,350.00
Expended .....	881.95
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Balance .....	468.05

## Report of the SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Committee of Granville:

I herewith submit my first annual report as Superintendent of Schools, it being the fiftieth of such reports in the Berkshire-Hampden Southwest School Union.

First, may I say, that it is a pleasure for me to be associated with the town of Granville and its schools. You have a fine school system and it will be my aim to conduct a school system of which you may be proud.

The greatest asset any community has is its children. It will be today's children that carry on tomorrow and shoulder the problems we leave them. We have made mistakes, we can see where we might have done differently, and we want them to do a better job than we have done. We want our children to become clear thinkers, builders of a better tomorrow, and constructionists of the American Way.

There isn't any magic formula that will accomplish these things. Therefore we must train the children today, provide them with the necessary learning tools, and hope that when their time comes to take over that they are better prepared than we were. We can help them by providing the following:

### 1. *Environment*

a. Home: The home is the greatest training ground in the development of a child's habits and attitudes. The home must function properly and happily.

b. Church: Each child needs the training of his Church, to learn reverence, develop a spiritual attitude and show a manifestation of such feelings.

c. School: The free American School provides the opportunity for every American boy and girl to get an education. How much the child achieves depends on his ability and attitude. The opportunity is there and he should be encouraged to achieve to the best of his ability.

d. Community: It is up to the community to provide the best that it can materially to help in the development of its future leaders.

2. *Understanding*: Environment is important. Next comes understanding, tolerance, and ability to get along with others.

3. *Example*: Adults should set the example that is worthy of a child to follow. It is for us to set the ideals of an upright citizenry.



### **INFORMATIONAL:**

1. Mr. Kennedy resigned the principalship at the Village School to accept a position in Chicopee. He was replaced by Mr. Raymond Whiting, a graduate of Bridgewater Teachers College.

2. Miss Catherine Silan resigned and was replaced by Miss Charlotte McGurk in grades one and two at the Village School.

3. It was with regret that the resignation of Miss Luella Young was accepted as school nurse. Miss Young served faithfully and well for many years. We were fortunate to be able to replace Miss Young with Mrs. Phillip Phelon of Granville.

4. The new health law requires a more thorough physical check-up in grades one, four, and seven with parents invited to observe the examination in grades one and four. In addition it is requested that a dental check-up also be done. Granville provided the opportunity to all first graders but only a few took advantage. Those not having it done will be required to have it done at their own expense.

5. We are trying out, at the Village School, a plan to close school at 3:00 instead of 3:30. This is being done to eliminate the late arrival home of many children. If the plan proves successful it will be continued.

6. Our state reimbursements for 1952 were as follows:

	1952	Est. 1953
State Aid, Chapter 70 .....	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Transportation .....	6,575.11	7,935.00
Superintendent .....	1,306.67	1,180.00
Total .....	\$8,881.78	\$10,115.00

7. Tuition to Westfield High School was \$244.00 per pupil in 1952. It will be \$280.00 in 1953.

8. The Superintendent's office was moved to Southwick in August. A secretary-clerk (Miss Barbara Hawley) went on full time October 1st. The office is open daily except legal holidays, from 9:00 to 12:45 and from 1:30 to 4:30. Granville pays 30% of the Superintendent's salary and expenses, secretary's salary, and office expense.

9. Granville's school population is beginning to show signs of growth. When the enrollment, in any one room exceeds 30, consideration should be given to the addition of another room at Granville. In 1954 the primary and intermediate rooms, based on present figures, will go over the 30 mark. The upper grades will reach that figure in 1957. It might be well to be considering the organization of the school with two grades in each room. Note attached chart.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND C. WEEKS,  
Superintendent of Schools

Year	Primary		Intermediate			Grammar			Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
1952 .....	12	9	13	4	11	9	8	6	72
1953 .....	17	12	9	13	4	11	9	8	83
1954 .....	14	17	12	9	13	4	11	9	89
1955 .....	16	14	17	12	9	13	4	11	87
1956 .....	....	16	14	17	12	9	13	4	
1957 .....	....	....	16	14	17	12	9	13	
1958 .....	....	....	....	16	14	17	12	9	
1959 .....	....	....	....	....	16	14	17	12	
1960 .....	....	....	....	....	....	16	14	17	

Based on present figures. Not allowing for any new families moving to Granville.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

1952-53

First Term—Open September 3, Close December 19.....16 Weeks—73 Days  
 Second Term—Open January 5, Close February 20..... 7 Weeks—35 Days  
 Third Term—Open March 2, Close April 24..... 8 Weeks—38 Days  
 Fourth Term—Open May 4, Close June 15..... 6 Weeks—30 Days

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1953-54\*

First Term—Open September 7, Close December 18.....15 Weeks—70 Days  
 Second Term—Open January 4, Close February 19..... 7 Weeks—35 Days  
 Third Term—Open March 4, Close April 23..... 8 Weeks—39 Days  
 Fourth Term—Open May 3, Close June 18..... 6 Weeks—34 Days

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\*Subject to the schedule adopted by Westfield. Due to transportation our program must agree with Westfield's.

There will be no school on the following days which occur during the scheduled terms in 1953:

April 3—Good Friday  
 April 20—Patriots Day  
 September 14—Springfield Exposition  
 October 12—Columbus Day  
 October 23—Teachers Convention  
 November 26-27—Thanksgiving

## No School

It is the policy of the School Committee to order the no-school signal only in the most severe weather conditions or when transportation is interrupted. At other times parents are expected to use their own good judgment in sending children to school.



# STATISTICS

For School Year Ending June 30, 1952

School	Grade	Teacher	Enrollment		Average Daily Membership	Average Daily Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance	No. of Tardy Marks	No. Visits by Super- intendent
Village Grammar	6-8	William Kennedy.....	13	16	27.54	25.42	92.28	1	24
Village Intermediate	3-5	Katherine Phelan.....	15	12	24.79	22.69	91.52	3	18
Village Primary	1-2	Catherine Silan.....	13	19	20.48	18.24	89.06	3	20
West Grammar	5-8	Serena Clary.....	6	3	9.83	8.98	91.42	1	19
West Primary	1-4	Alice Carbonneau.....	4	6	10.71	9.90	92.43	0	19
Totals .....			51	46	93.35	85.23	91.30	8	100

## Membership by Grades, October 1, 1952

School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Village .....	12	9	13	4	11	9	8	6	72
West .....	1	2	1	4	3	3	3	0	17
Total .....	13	11	14	8	14	12	11	6	89

## Report of the PRINCIPALS

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

It is with pride and pleasure that I look back on my first months in Granville. It is a pleasure because the tools with which to teach are available because of an interested and appreciative townspeople.

To achieve command of subject matter and development of the pupils personality is a twofold purpose. The permanent achievement of skills and knowledge is more important than a temporary achievement.

Room 3 has been painted in an attractive pastel color; the visual aids room has new triplex shades and room 2 has new chairs and desks. Science and geography textbooks series are up-to-date, with a language series presently being considered. New equipment has been purchased to facilitate the preparing of lunches. New equipment has also been provided for the physical education program to aid in enjoyment of "play" and the acquisitions of skills by a greater number.

As Principal, I cordially invite you to visit your school and observe the learning process in action. Our fundamental aim of education is "the preparation of each individual to participate in continuous reconstruction, improvement and enrichment of the patterns of individual and group living."

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND F. WHITING, Principal  
Granville Village School

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

The following is a report of improvements made in the West Granville School during 1952.

The classrooms, corridors, and lavatories have been painted in soft, pastel colors in order to provide a maximum of light with a minimum of glare. Movable furniture and new window shades were installed in the upper room.

A rebuilt duplicating machine was purchased by the school committee. This will aid the teachers in providing useful, worthwhile seat work for the pupils.

The pupils enjoyed a hobby club which met once a week. An exhibition was held in the spring at which knitted articles and model airplanes were displayed.

National Education Week was observed by presenting a radio play, "The Thankful Pilgrims". Other holidays and special days were observed with appropriate exercises.

Respectfully submitted,

SERENA CLARY, Principal  
West Granville School

## Report of the SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

During the year, 7,679 childrens' lunches were served and 565 adult lunches. This is an average of 45 per day. Since September it averages 49-50 per day.

The type of lunch served couldn't be done on the \$.25 charged the pupils. The Federal School Lunch program reimburses nine (9c) cents for each pupil's lunch. In addition, surplus foods have been received. This year, carrots, peas, string beans, fish, turkeys, hams, eggs, pork, oranges, canned fruits, cheese and shortening have been donated.

The 1952 Town Meeting voted \$300.00 to put into the School Lunch Fund. This has been used to meet deficits and to make it possible to pay bills while waiting for reimbursement. This has been over half used.

New equipment includes an electric mixer, dessert dishes, plates, serving trays, and kettles.

We could use more government foods but lack facilities to store the surplus foods.

Each meal served must contain 2 ounces of meat three-quarters cup of vegetables and/or fruit, milk, butter, bread, and a dessert. The same meal that the pupils are charged \$.25 for would cost \$.75 if bought in a restaurant.

We feel that the cafeteria has had an improved atmosphere through posters made and displayed by the pupils, recordings played on special occasions, and new curtains purchased for visual aids (yellow rather than the usual black.)

The food served by Mrs. Hayden has been most satisfactory. The assistance, during the lunch hour, by the teachers has been most generous. The desire to help, clean work, and interest in the appearance of the lunchroom, exhibited by the pupils justifies much merit. There is always present in the teachers and Mrs. Hayden a desire to have the children eat all the food presented to the children that will benefit them. I personally feel that the value of milk is being realized by more and more children.

It is a privilege to have a lunch program in one of the Schools of America; it is a pleasure to eat in the Granville Village School lunchroom; it is recognized for its great value as a supplement to the building of strong healthy bodies in the children of our community.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND F. WHITING, Principal  
Granville Village School

## Report of the SCHOOL NURSE

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

Sixteen visits were made to the schools, the children were weighed three times and growth records kept. Most of the children showed normal gains, a few did not gain, one lost weight and three had made gains more than normal. These conditions were reported to the parents.

Dr. Finsen examined the children in March at the Village School and in June at West Granville. Conditions needing special care were reported to the parents.

The hearing was tested in April and no one needed special care. The new audiometer borrowed from the State Department of Health was used and the Massachusetts Vision testing equipment was borrowed and used in October.

The new State regulations for examinations of children require that the first, fourth, and seventh grades be carefully examined each year, and that the parents of the first and fourth grades be notified and invited to be present at the examination, and that the vision and hearing tests be made every other year.

Any parent wishing to have their children examined by their own physician can obtain from the school the record blanks to be filled in at that time and return them to the school.

It is with very great regret that I am retiring after all these years of service and personal interest in the children, but time makes many changes for all and we have to accept it that way.

During these years there have been many changes in school buildings and better roads, all of which I noted with pleasure as the years progressed.

Respectfully submitted,

LUELLA I. YOUNG, R.N.

## Report of the MUSIC SUPERVISOR

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith present my report of the musical activities in the Granville schools for the year 1952:

The year started with a general review of all musical theory covered in the first four months of the school year, namely — tone drills, scale drill and first steps in note-reading, advanced musical theory, one and two-part songs in the third, fourth and fifth grades; two and three-part singing and more advanced theory in the seventh and eighth grades.

Along with this general review, our schedule included many new songs, monotone songs, rhythm band, folk dances and music appreciation with victrola records.

In May the pupils of Granville Village School presented an operetta, "The White Gypsy," all grades from one to eight taking part.

In June appropriate songs were sung at the Graduation Exercises by the upper grades of both schools, assisted by Grade 5.

In December, West Granville School presented a Christmas operetta, "The Love Stamp," and at the Village School, Christmas carols were sung by all grades.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN M. JOHNSON,

Music Supervisor



## ESSAY CONTEST

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This fall, a friend of the Granville Schools, offered prizes to children in grades six, seven, and eight for writing an essay entitled "Improvements I Would Like to See in the Town of Granville."

Many fine essays were received by the judges. First prize went to Jane Wackerbarth of the Village School and second went to Nancy Fox of the West Granville School. Honorable mention was given to Joseph Roberts of the West Granville School for his essay on closer relationship between West Granville and Granville.

Judges were Mr. Robert Cross, Mr. Henry Kenney, and Mr. Donald Marshall. The two winning essays follow:

### First Prize

#### *Improvements I Would Like to See in the Town of Granville*

A sidewalk going from the School to the Post Office would be useful to pedestrians and school children. More safety is needed by Humphrey's Garage. A sidewalk would provide safety for people at all times.

My idea is for a sidewalk from the school on Maple Street to the Post Office on Granby Road. On the left side of the road going from the School there is a space wide enough for a sidewalk to the Library, continuing around the corner to the Post Office. Crosswalks could be marked below the triangle in front of the Post Office. Other places such as from the corner to the store and along roads where people walk, but there is not space to have a sidewalk. White marks along the side of the road would be good for safety.

Macadam or tar material isn't expensive. A cement walk would crack, be expensive and would have to be about three feet deep to prevent being cracked by the frost. I suggest the town workmen do the work.

Strangers driving through town will see the sidewalks, and will be aware of pedestrians being protected. School children that do not like to walk in the road will be protected by the sidewalks also. I am sure that sidewalks and markers will be a big improvement in the Town of Granville.

—Jane Wackerbarth

## Second Prize

### *Improvements I would Like to See in the Town of Granville*

Because I am a pupil, I see and understand the many things we need in our school. The one thing that I would like most is a gymnasium. When we have a play or some kind of entertainment many of our parents have to stand in the hall in order to watch us. If we had a gymnasium it would hold all of the parents and many other people who came. We also need the gym for sports and recreation. Many of the other elementary schools have this and have had a great many athletic activities showing their skill in different sports. As it is now we don't have a place to stay during our recess if the weather doesn't permit us to go out. I think many girls and boys are in favor of a gym and hope that we will be able to have one. This gym not only helps us to get plenty of exercise but we can learn to play a great many other games that would be impossible to play out of doors. These games include tennis, volleyball and basketball. Even if we did try to play these games out doors there are many rocks, holes and uneven ground which would cause children to trip and fall. Accidents can sometimes cause serious injuries therefore a gym would also be a protection for us. I hope it will be possible for our school to have this improvement someday.

—Nancy Fox

## Report of the SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TOWN OFFICIALS' SALARIES

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The special committee studying town officials' salaries submit the following report.

We have studied seven towns in the state with a larger population than Granville and two towns with a slightly smaller population. We find that our town officials' salaries compare very favorably with the towns we have studied. We feel that town officials are holding office as a public service to the town and the salary is partial compensation for time and expense.

We have carefully considered each salary separately and in relation to the others.

We recommend the following amounts for town officials' salaries:

Moderator, \$20.00 (\$10.00 for regular town meeting; \$5 for special town meeting)

Finance Committee, \$100.00 (\$20.00 each member)

Selectmen's Salaries, \$700.00 (Chairman, \$300.00; two others \$200.00 each)

Auditor, \$5.00

Treasurer's Salary, \$500.00

Tax Collector's Salary, \$450.00 (plus fees)

Assessors' Salaries, \$250.00 (Chairman \$100.00, two others \$75.00 each)

Town Clerk's Salary, \$300.00 (plus fees)

Respectfully submitted

EDWARD C. ROBERTS  
JOSEPH LECLAIR  
LESTER SATTTLER  
THORLEIV PETERSEN  
ROBERT DOWLING  
P. C. NOBBS  
GEORGE M. HANSEN  
BUELL S. DICKINSON



# COPY OF TOWN WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden ss.

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To Either of the Constables of Granville: GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of Granville, in said County, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Granville Center on March 3, 1953 to vote upon the articles which follow. The polls will open at 10 o'clock A.M. and close at 7 o'clock P.M. unless the time of closing is extended by vote of the Town.

Article 1. To bring in and deposit your ballots for one Moderator, one Tax Collector, one Treasurer, one Town Clerk, one Tree Warden, one Auditor, and one Library Trustee each for one year; one Selectman, one Assessor and one School Committee member and one Library Trustee, each for three years.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers.

Article 3. To receive the reports of the Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Assessors, School Committee and act thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for General Government. (Recommended discuss entire article before voting.)

Article 6. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for the Protection of Persons and Property.

Article 7. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Health and Sanitation.

Article 8. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for General Highway purposes.

Article 9. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Public Welfare.

Article 10. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Veterans Benefits.

Article 11. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Educational purposes.

Article 12. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for the Town Library.

Article 13. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Unclassified Departments.

Article 14. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Interest and Certifying.

Article 15. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for the Insurance and Reserve Funds.

Article 16. To see what sums the Town will raise and appropriate for New Equipment.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the Machinery Fund \$6971.82 to maintain the Machinery Account of 1953.

Article 18. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year ending December 31, 1953; and to issue a Note or Notes therefore payable in one year; and to renew any note, or notes, for a period of less than one year in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 17 of the General Laws.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow on or before January 1, 1954 in anticipation of the revenue of the year ending December 31, 1954.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to create an Anniversaries Committee to consist of Karl Hansen, George Woodger, Herbert Hiers, Holland Stevenson, Louis T. Stevenson, Edwin Hartley, Maude Frellick, Doris Marshall and such others as may from time to time be added by the Board of Selectmen or Town of Granville, by Board of Selectmen or Town of Tolland, and by the Committee itself. This Committee shall consider and make plans for the observance of the 200th year of the incorporation of the Town of Granville, the 100th year of the establishment of the Noble & Cooley Drum Shop, and the 150th year of the settlement of Granville, Ohio, by various migrations from Granville, Massachusetts.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote the sum of (\$100.00) one hundred dollars, to be raised and appropriated for the use of said Anniversaries Committee.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to invite the Town of Tolland, Massachusetts, and the City of Granville, Ohio, to participate in both the preparation for and observance of said anniversaries.

Article 23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00) two hundred dollars, for use of Anniversaries Committee, or subdivision thereof, subject to approval by Board of Selectmen, to provide suitable plaques or markings of memorial sites in connection with said Anniversary Observances.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$2000.00 to redecorate the interior of the Town Hall in preparation for the forthcoming Jubilee in 1954.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote of Article 25 of Warrant of 1952 which read: "To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to buy insurance to cover Laborers, Workmen and Mechanics as to include all employees, regardless of the nature of their duties, but not to include members of the Police or Fire Force."

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to self-insure Laborers, Workmen and Mechanics as to include all employees regardless of the nature of their duties, but not to include members of the Police or Fire Force.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$1,000. for the Liability Fund.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote \$1,600.00 to cover the cost of Workmen's Compensation Insurance.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to carry over unexpended balance of Chapter 90 Construction to take care of unpaid bills for Chapter 90 Construction.

Article 30. To transact any other business that can legally come before this meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, in each of the usual places in Town for posting such notices, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this                      day of                      1953.

GEORGE E. WOODGER

ROLAND G. OVESEN

HENRY KENNEY

Selectmen

## Report of the FINANCE COMMITTEE

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To the Citizens of Granville:

Your Finance Committee herewith submit its report and recommendations to the citizens and voters on all items in the budget requiring an appropriation of money with the exception of Workmen's Compensation Insurance.

From information at hand we neither approve nor disapprove the new plan.

Your committee has given much time and careful thought to all requests as submitted by the several departments. We feel sure that the amounts recommended; if properly administered, are sufficient to allow all departments to operate efficiently during 1953.

In conclusion: Only three departments requested more money, and all requests were for unforeseen expenses. That is as it should be. Your chairman wishes to thank the members of the committee (on behalf of the citizens for their 100% attendance at all of the several meetings held.

The Finance Committee also expresses its appreciation for the co-operation of all persons with whom they had to deal.

ROBERT DOWLING, Chairman  
BUELL DICKINSON  
G. MILTON HANSEN, SR.  
PAUL C. NOBBS, SR.  
EDW. C. ROBERTS

The following amounts were transferred from the Reserve Fund in 1952 and are included in the expenditures of the departments which received them:

		\$1,000.00
Apr. 7	Selectmen's postage .....	\$ 11.25
Apr. 7	Trade School tuition .....	71.68
Dec. 8	Insurance-Town Employees .....	337.01
Dec. 31	Law and Order — salary .....	105.50
		<hr/> 525.44
	Bal. to Surplus Revenue .....	<hr/> 474.56

## FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

	1952 Appro- piation	1952 Ex- pended	1953 Rec- ommend
<b>ARTICLE #5 General</b>			
Finance Committee Salaries .....	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 100.00
Finance Committee Maintenance .....	10.00	10.00	20.00
Tax Collector's Salary (fees plus) .....	500.00	500.00	450.00
Tax Collectors' Maintenance .....	375.00	368.28	500.00
Town Clerk's Salary (fees plus) .....	350.00	309.97	300.00
Town Clerk's Maintenance .....	150.00	149.59	100.00
Town Clerk — New Typewriter .....			85.00
Assessors' Salaries .....	350.00	350.00	250.00
(Chairman \$100. 2 members \$75. ea.)			
Assessors' Clerk .....	175.00	175.00	375.00
Assessors' Maintenance .....	250.00	216.14	225.00
Treasurer's Salary .....	500.00	500.00	500.00
Treasurer's Maintenance .....	200.00	190.22	275.00
Selectmen's Salaries .....	700.00	700.00	700.00
(Chairman \$300. 2 members \$200 ea.)			
Selectmen's Maintenance .....	200.00	133.11	200.00
Selectmen's Clerk and Bookkeeper .....	700.00	700.00	600.00
Auditor .....	5.00	5.00	5.00
Election and Registration .....	500.00	441.25	200.00
Town Hall Maintenance .....	2,000.00	1,944.79	2,000.00
Town Building Insurance (Fire) .....	800.00	797.22	800.00
Law .....	200.00	75.00	200.00
<b>ARTICLE #6 Protection of Persons</b>			
and Property			
Law and Order .....	605.50	605.50	500.00
Fire Department — Maintenance .....	800.00	798.49	1,000.00
Fire House Maintenance —			
West Granville .....	550.00	503.30	600.00
Janitor \$312.00 Heating \$225.00			
Lighting 25.00 Maint. 38.00			
Forest Fires .....	200.00	180.72	200.00
Sealer Weights and Measures .....	75.00	8.78	50.00
Moth Control .....	600.00	585.35	600.00

Water Holes — Improving and Building .....	250.00	197.70	200.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control .....	450.00	395.60	450.00
Tree Warden .....	500.00	497.50	500.00
Civilian Defense .....	100.00		100.00

#### ARTICLE #7 Health and Sanitation

Board of Health and Town Dump .....	700.00	698.90	700.00
ARTICLE #8 General Highways			
Secondary Roads .....	3,000.00	2,999.67	3,000.00
Bridges and Railings .....	2,000.00	1,976.93	2,000.00
Winter Roads .....	7,500.00	7,484.96	7,000.00
Street Lights .....	696.00	696.00	696.00
Small Tools .....	400.00	345.15	300.00
Chapter 81 .....	5,476.00	5,476.00	5,476.00
Chapter 90 Construction .....	5,001.00	5,001.00	5,001.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance .....	1,001.00	1,001.00	1,001.00
Warning and Speed Signs .....	200.00	21.81	200.00

#### ARTICLE #9 Public Welfare

Southwick-Granville Welfare District ..			300.00
Temporary Aid .....	1,000.00	253.74	500.00
Old Age Assistance .....	10,000.00	9,967.96	10,000.00
Disability Assistance — Permanent ....	2,000.00	1,939.75	2,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children .....	1,000.00	914.58	1,000.00

#### ARTICLE #10 Veterans' Benefits

Administration .....	380.00	284.40	100.00
Benefits .....	800.00	187.00	500.00

#### ARTICLE #11 Education

School Committee Salaries .....	250.00	250.00	150.00
(3 members \$50.00 ea.)			
School Committee Clerk .....			100.00
General Education .....	41,000.00	40,802.72	42,740.00
Vocational Education .....	1,350.00	953.63	1,500.00
School Lunch Fund			

#### ARTICLE #12 Library

Library Maintenance .....	2,330.00	2,330.00	2,100.00
Library Special — Alterations .....	2,315.00		



ARTICLE #13 Unclassified

Town Reports .....	470.27	470.27	
Memorial Day — Grave fill-in .....	75.00	30.79	100.00
County Aid to Agriculture .....	50.00	50.00	50.00

ARTICLE #14 Interest and Certifying

Interest and Certifying .....	275.00	35.00	100.00
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ARTICLE #15 Funds

Insurance Fund .....	250.00	250.00	250.00
Reserve Fund (from overlay reserve)	1,000.00	525.44	1,000.00

ARTICLE #16 New Equipment

2 Ton Truck (from Surplus)			
plus old truck .....			2,700.00
Small Sander for back of truck			
(from Surplus) .....			800.00

ROBERT DOWLING

To the Citizens of Granville:

We, the Selectmen and Finance Board, would like to acquaint you with the rising costs of Workmen's Compensation Insurance and the two methods of handling this problem.

First method is to be self-insured; that is for the Town to pay all bills under the Workmen's Compensation Law and for other bills so voted by the Town.

Second method is to turn over all responsibility to an insurance company and pay them to handle the problems.

Three years ago the Town voted to go from self-insured to an insurance company handling the problem. The cost and returns are listed and because of the high costs we feel the Town should have the opportunity to re-consider the method of handling this insurance. We have set up the Warrant this year for either system.

Costs for insurance for the first year that the insurance was handled by an insurance company

7/12/50 to 7/12/51	Estimated	Rate	As shown on Audit
Street or Road Construction Paving, Surfacing, etc. (clearing of right of way, earth or rock excavation, etc., separately rated Code 5506 .....	\$15,000.00	\$ 3.82	\$10,167.00
Street Clearing Code 9402 .....	3,900.00	3.13	3,388.00
College, or schools, teachers, professors, etc. Code 8868 .....	12,000.00	.06	16,106.00
and all others employed Code 9101 .....	4,000.00	1.51	5,587.51
Street or Road Construction, cleaning of right of way, excavation, etc. Code 5507 .....	nil	5.47	5,147.10
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Total Actual Premium .....		\$920.28	
Advance Premium .....		767.67	
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Excess Premium .....		152.61	

Paid out by the insurance company against this policy \$567.34  
Costs estimated

7/12/51 to 7/12/52  
Street or Road Construction, paving,  
surfacing, etc. (clearing of right of  
way, excavation, etc., separately rated



Code 5506 .....	15,000.00	3.82	11,742.31
Street clearing Code 9402 .....	3,900.00	3.13	5,564.03
College or schools, teachers, professors, etc. Code 8868 .....	12,000.00	.06	15,407.00
all others employed Code 9101 ....	4,000.00	1.51	10,055.33
Street or Road Construction, clearing of right of way, excavation, etc.			
Code 5507 .....	nil	5.47	4,394.83

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Total Actual Premium .....\$1,029.19

Advance Premium ..... 767.67

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Excess Premium ..... 261.52

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Paid out by the insurance company against this policy \$39.00

Costs estimated 7/12/52 to 7/12/53	Experience adjusted rate	Dec. 1951 rate increase
Street or Road Construction, clearing of right of way, excavation, etc. Code 5507 .....	if any	5.496
Street or Road Construction, paving, etc. Code 5506 .....	15,000.00 or 12,000.00	5.54
Street cleaning Code 9402 .....	3,900.00	3.883
Colleges, or schools, teachers, profes- sors, etc. Code 8868 .....	12,000.00	.121
all others employed Code 9101 ..	4,000.00	2.15

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Estimated Advance Premium .....\$1,082.96

Premium subject to discount 9.0% .... \$82.96

Discount allowed by endorsement  
based on estimated values ..... 7.47

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Estimated Advance Premium .....\$1,075.49

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Summary of expected costs 7/12/52 to 7/12/53

Construction Chapter 90 .....	2,000.00	5.496	110.00
Repairs & Constr. Chapter 81 .....	12,000.00	5.54	660.00
Street cleaning & drainage Chapter 81 & 90 maintenance .....	6,000.00	3.88	243.00
Schools .....	12,000.00	.121	14.50
All others employed .....	10,000.00	.215	215.00

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Estimated cost ..... 1,246.52

Summary of expected costs from 7/12/53 to 7/12/54			
Construction Chapter 90 .....	6,000.00	5.496	330.00
Repairs & Constr. Chapter 81 .....	12,000.00	5.54	660.00
Street cleaning & drainage Chapter 81 & 90 .....	6,000.00	3.88	243.00
Schools .....	14,000.00	.121	20.00
All others employed .....	10,000.00	2.15	215.00
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			1,468.00

What this resolves into is cost to the Town about \$3,150.00  
insurance company paid out ..... 660.00  


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\$2,490.00

which is cost for insurance company to handle this item.

Of course don't overlook the fact that there is always the risk of a serious accident, which could raise the annual costs.

Prior to the shift in 1950 the liability fund with a \$500. a year appropriation accumulated a surplus of \$5,633.48.

#### BOARD OF SELECTMEN







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OF  
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MASSACHUSETTS



YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

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## TOWN OF GRANVILLE

Incorporated June 25, 1754

Population 1950 Census 740

### Representatives in Congress

John W. Heselton  
1st Congressional District

### Senators in Congress

Leverett M. Saltonstall  
John Kennedy

### Representatives in The General Court

William A. Cowing  
George W. Porter  
11th Hampden District

### State Senator

Ralph G. Lerche  
Hampden, Hampshire and Berkshire District

### County Commissioners

Ralph P. Walsh  
Thomas F. Sullivan  
William F. Stapleton

## ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

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Roland G. Ovesen

### Board of Selectmen

Buell S. Dickinson

Henry Kenney

### Treasurer

Henry S. Wackerbarth

### Tax Collector

Charles Hansen

Joseph L. Dickinson

### Board of Assessors

Harry Christiansen

Kenneth Ripley

### Town Clerk

Philip Phelon  
Charles Hansen, by Appointment

### Auditor

Harold Chapman

### Tree Warden

Glenn Dickinson

Stanley Beckwith

### Constables

George Sandman

Robert E. Cross

### School Committee

Olga Kenney

Emily Roberts

Robert Dowling

### Library Trustees

Dorothea Tryon

Ann Crowley

### Moderator

Albert E. Sheets

# APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS

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## Finance Committee

Robert Dowling  
G. Milton Hansen

George Woodger

Edward Roberts  
Fredric Wackerbarth

## Forest Warden and Fire Chief

Arthur Case

## Moth Warden

Ray Collier

## Superintendent of Streets

W. D. Clary

## Board of Health

Dr. Samuel Finsen, Agent

Board of Selectmen

## Dump Master

George Sierastki

## Inspector of Provisions

Porter T. Frisbie

Cyrus H. Tripp

## Inspector of Livestock

Porter T. Frisbie

Stanley Beckwith

## Selectmen's Clerk and Bookkeeper

Mildred R. Stiles

## Agent for the Board of Public Welfare

Belle B. Pendleton

## Veterans' Agents

Board of Selectmen

## JURY LIST

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Harold M. Beckwith ..... Lineman

Ralph R. Roberts ..... Fruit Grower

Donald E. Marshall ..... Teacher

Ruth F. Phelon ..... Housewife

Walter J. Woodger ..... Retired

Roland G. Ovesen ..... Salesman

Buell S. Dickinson ..... Foreman

William P. Wiggin ..... Retired

## Report of the BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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To the Citizens of Granville:

The Highway Department under Chapter 90 Construction has built 2,100 feet of new highway. This completes the portion of Route 57 which has been torn up for several years.

Due to a large ledge formation a state licensed blasting expert was needed. This was a contributing factor to the high cost of road built. Because of this added expense, we found we would be unable to complete both the construction and grading. For the convenience of those using the highways the Department of Public Works granted us permission to complete the construction and to postpone the grading to the following year.

Chapter 90 Maintenance included the resurfacing and honing of Route 57 from the Granville-Southwick line to Dickinson Bridge, a distance of 1.6 miles. In addition resurfacing was done on the Main Highway, starting at the Town Hall and extending west for a distance of .6 of a mile.

On East Hill in West Granville, water flowing into the road and freezing has caused hazardous conditions in past winters. We hope to have eliminated this problem by constructing a much wider and deeper gutter.

The state at the request of the selectmen repainted the traffic lines.

### Chapter 81

This year found many of our secondary roads breaking up. To give the motorist a smooth travel surface as quickly as possible, apparently not enough sub-base was used.

We felt an ordinary resurface job would not remedy the situation, so we decided to repair the worst by honing. The cost of maintaining the roads that are breaking up is high. The probable solution would be to rebuild with a base of one foot of gravel.

A new gravel bank has been opened up on the Coe property in West Granville. The gravel at this time, is rather coarse, but it makes an excellent sub-base or fill for new construction. Most of our permanent work done under Chapter 81 and Chapter 90 Construction is in West Granville. Having the gravel so readily available will enable us to build more road under our allotments. The finer gravel we hope to uncover can be used as a top dressing.

#### Chapter 81 resurface treatment:

Reagan Road .....	1.0 miles
Wild Cat Road .....	.9 miles honing
North Lane No. 2 .....	1.5 miles honing
Beech Hill .....	1.0 miles honing
West Hartland .....	.6 miles honing
Barnard Road .....	.7 miles honing
South Lane .....	.2 miles honing
Water Street .....	.2 miles honing

#### Penetrated:

McCarthy Road .....	1300 feet
Hartland Hollow .....	1000 feet
Beech Hill .....	1000 feet

#### New Construction; gravelled ready for surface

McCarthy Road .....	800 feet
Hartland Hollow .....	1000 feet
Beech Hill .....	1300 feet

## Winter Roads

As the winter months approach preparations are made to enable us to keep the highways in a safe and passable condition at all times. Snow plows are repaired and made ready. Salt is stored ready for use. The weather forecasts give us warning of approaching storms. All these preparations must be made as economically as possible in fairness to the tax payer. It is not practical therefor, to send snow plows out when there is only one-half inch of snow. If it is still snowing, it is not an economical measure to sand the highways. Yet it is at the beginning of a storm the roads are apt to be most hazardous.

Most motorists make their own preparations as winter draws near. They get anti-freeze and snow tires or some sort of chain. But it is the careless driver, or the one who is apt to postpone these preparations, who finds himself unable to make some hill during a snowstorm. This small minority sometimes creates the impression that the highway department is lax.

In 1953 it has been our policy to buy sand finding it cheaper and capable of covering up to one third more distance, than our own manufactured sand. We do not stock pile large amounts, therefor we are able to keep our salt under cover. In this way we do not run the risk of losing our entire supply by heavy rains washing it away.

Our large sander has given excellent service, but due to the years of service it has given we feel careful consideration should be given towards replacing this piece of equipment with another of similar size.

We will continue to maintain winter roads as economically as possible without sacrificing safety. We appreciate your cooperation.

## Gypsy Moth

This year has seen a tremendous build up of gypsy moth infestation throughout the area. When the extent of damage became apparent Mr. Ray Collier, our Moth Supt., decided upon a spray program to save our roadside shade trees. He engaged the services of Milton Hansen who with a hydraulic sprayer sprayed badly infected areas. A total of 16,832 gallons were applied at a cost of .03c per gallon.

In July the Selectmen and Mr. Collier attended a meeting in Agawam called by the Hampden County Selectmen's Association to see what action we should take to combat this menace. Mr. Ramsey of the Department of Natural Resources was present and displayed maps showing the extent of damage the forests of Massachusetts suffered this past year. In his talk he explained the methods used in Plymouth and Barnstable County for several years where the gypsy moth is now practically exterminated.

It was agreed by those present that an aerial spray program, similar to the one used in Plymouth and Barnstable, would be the most effective program for us to follow.

Mr. Roland Ovesen who was chosen to represent Granville has attended several meetings held since the initial meeting. He reports that there is a bill before the Legislature whereby each town and city will contribute one half their required insect pest control appropriation to a pool. This fund will be used for a statewide aerial spraying of all defoliated areas in Massachusetts, with special emphasis upon the heavily infested areas of Hampden, Hampshire and Franklin Counties.

Since only one-half the insect pest control appropriation will be called into the State pool from each municipality, funds will be available for any additional work which might have to be done locally.

Governor Herter has stated early passage of this bill is necessary to be able to plan and start the spraying in the late spring.

## Bridges and Railings

Guard rail of the same type as used on West Granville Mt. has been purchased to replace the cable fence on the Gorge Road. We feel this railing is worth the extra expense in the greater protection it affords. If struck, the rails are low enough so that the tendency is to guide the wheels of a vehicle back into the road. New guard rails were installed on Sodom Street Bridge.

Plans for a new cement top bridge are being prepared to replace the wooden one at the beginning of South Lane No. 1. It will be financed with state, county and town money.

Several wooden bridges have been replanked.



## Town Hall

The only repair work which has been done to the structure of the building this year was the repointing of the chimneys. A new power lawn mower was purchased for easier upkeep of the lawns.

Inside, all the floors have been sanded and refinished with a new type plastic finish.

The selectmen in behalf of the townspeople wish to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Carleton Safford, well known interior decorator and owner of Curtis Tavern for his assistance. Mr. Safford planned the color scheme for us and also donated the window drapes. To complete the interior we purchased fireproof stage curtains at a reduced price from Mr. Safford to replace the old curtains which did not meet fireproof specifications.

The interior of our Town Hall is now ready for the coming anniversary.

## Machinery Account

We would like to bring to your attention the notable increase in the machinery earned account. Working town equipment on Chapter 90 Construction contributed to this increase, over last year when the road was built under the contract method. We feel that with proper machinery this account could pay for its own repairs and fuel and also earn enough to purchase new equipment. To define proper machinery: We mean equipment heavy enough to do the work without being overworked.

We have graveled the approaches to several water holes; also erected fences around those which were in the vicinity that children frequent.

In September Philip Phelon resigned as town clerk as he was moving from Granville. Charles Hansen was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The selectmen extend their thanks to all town officials, employees, and citizens for their cooperation this past year.

ROLAND G. OVESEN  
HENRY KENNEY  
BUELL S. DICKINSON

Board of Selectmen

# SELECTMEN'S FINANCIAL REPORT

## For the Year Ending December 31, 1953

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

#### Legislative Department

#### MODERATOR

Appropriation .....		\$ 20.00
Salary .....	\$ 14.00	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	6.00	
	20.00	

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

#### Salaries

Appropriation .....		100.00
Salaries (5 members) .....	100.00	

#### Maintenance

Appropriation .....		20.00
Dues .....	10.00	
Attending meetings .....	6.60	
	16.60	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	3.40	
	20.00	

### SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

#### Salaries

Appropriation .....		1,000.00
Salaries (3 members) .....	1,000.00	
Appropriation .....		800.00
Clerk & Bookkeeper, Salary .....	800.00	

#### Maintenance

Appropriation .....		200.00
Dues .....	13.00	
Printing, Sta. & Postage .....	18.00	

Binding Old Reports .....	3.25	
Recording Petitions .....	10.00	
Office Supplies .....	5.45	
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	49.70	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	150.30	
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	200.00	

## AUDITING DEPARTMENT

Appropriation .....		10.00
Salary .....	10.00	

## TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

### Salary

Appropriation .....		500.00
Salary .....	500.00	

### Maintenance

Appropriation .....		275.00
Dues .....	2.00	
Printing, Sta. & Postage .....	74.17	
Bonds .....	173.50	
Check Books .....	12.00	
Tax Title Exp. ....	2.00	
Cash Book .....	9.98	
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	273.65	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	1.35	
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	275.00	

## COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

### Salary

Appropriation .....		500.00
Salary .....	500.00	

### Maintenance

Appropriation .....		500.00
Dues .....	2.00	
Printing, Sta. & Postage .....	237.52	
Bonds .....	205.25	

Tax Title Exp. ....	4.30	
Date Stamp .....	8.25	
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	457.32	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	42.68	
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	500.00	

## ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

### Salaries

Appropriation .....		425.00
Salaries (3 members) .....	425.00	
Appropriation .....		400.00
Clerk Salary .....	400.00	

### Maintenance

Appropriation .....		225.00
Dues .....	9.00	
Printing, Sta. & Postage .....	69.82	
File Cabinet & Freight .....	59.95	
Photostat Copies Deeds, etc. ....	17.60	
Phone Calls .....	4.83	
Attending Meetings .....	33.58	
Office Supplies .....	10.05	
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	204.83	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	20.17	
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	225.00	

## TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

### Salary

Appropriation .....		400.00
Salary .....	400.00	

### Maintenance

Appropriation .....		100.00
Dues .....	5.00	
Printing, Sta. & Postage .....	5.00	
Bonds .....	10.00	
Recording Fees .....	11.50	
Card Cabinet .....	21.10	
Lawyer's Fee .....	3.00	
Office Supplies .....	20.44	
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	76.04	

Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	23.96	
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		100.00
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**Town Clerk's Typewriter**

Appropriation .....		85.00
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Payment .....	79.05	
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Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	5.95	
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		85.00
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**LAW DEPARTMENT**

Appropriation .....		200.00
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Town Council .....	20.00	
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Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	180.00	
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		200.00
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**ELECTION & REGISTRATION**

Appropriation .....		200.00
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Registrar .....	50.00	
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Election Officers .....	64.00	
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Constables special .....	15.00	
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Printing, Sta. & Postage .....	60.25	
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	189.25	
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Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	10.75	
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		200.00
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**TOWN HALL**

**Maintenance**

Appropriation .....		2,000.00
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Janitor .....	480.00	
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Fuel .....	566.78	
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Lights .....	109.56	
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Janitor Supplies .....	2.34	
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Water .....	57.60	
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Telephone .....	107.31	
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Repairs .....	93.64	
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Piano Tuned .....	5.00	
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Trap Rock Dust on Driveway & Labor .....	102.49	
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Power Lawn Mower .....	98.50	
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Fire Extinguisher .....	20.95	
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Miscellaneous Supplies .....	70.34	
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	1,714.51	
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Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	285.49
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	2,000.00

### TOWN BUILDING INSURANCE

Appropriation .....		800.00
Expended .....	749.58	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	50.42	
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		800.00

### TOWN HALL REDECORATING

Appropriation .....		2,000.00
Redecorating interior of Town Hall — contract	1,480.00	
Sanding & refinishing floors .....	315.00	
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	1,795.00	
Forwarded .....	205.00	
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		2,000.00

### PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY

#### LAW & ORDER

Appropriation .....		500.00
Constables .....	430.80	
Special Officers .....	16.50	
Equipment .....	52.27	
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	499.57	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	.43	
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		500.00

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation .....		1,000.00
Reserve Fund .....		42.62
Dues .....	3.00	
Hose .....	600.00	
Ins. on Trucks & Ambulance .....	190.31	
Gas & Oil for Trucks & Ambulance .....	25.06	
Extinguisher Service .....	34.50	
Repairs .....	9.00	

Back Spacers - Tires .....	35.75
Batteries .....	40.00
Hydrant Service .....	100.00
Oil Burner Permits .....	5.00
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	1,042.62

### FIRE HOUSE MAINTENANCE

Appropriation .....		600.00
Janitor Services .....	312.00	
Fuel .....	112.50	
Lights .....	23.21	
Miscellaneous Supplies .....	31.10	
Repairs .....	29.16	
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	507.97	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	92.03	
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		600.00

### IMPROVING & BUILDING WATER HOLES

Appropriation .....		200.00
Labor & Equipment .....	171.95	
Moving Bulldozer .....	16.00	
Barbed Wire .....	10.35	
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	198.30	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	1.70	
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		200.00

### FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation .....		200.00
Fighting Fires .....	31.06	
Fire Permits .....	92.50	
2 Hand Pumps .....	66.00	
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	189.56	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	10.44	
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		200.00

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

Appropriation .....	50.00
Reserve Fund .....	15.80
Salary .....	50.00
New Equipment .....	15.80
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	65.80

## MOTH CONTROL

Appropriation .....	600.00
Supt. & Labor .....	40.00
Use of Trucks .....	6.00
Special Spraying .....	504.98
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	550.98
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	49.02
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	600.00

## DUTCH ELM DISEASE CONTROL

Appropriation .....	1,000.00
Supt. & Labor .....	618.25
Use of Trucks .....	195.00
Use other Equip. ....	176.72
Wench .....	10.00
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	999.97
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	.03
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	1,000.00

## Injuries to Donald Dickinson Jr.

Appropriation .....	78.00
Payments .....	78.00

## Tree Warden

Appropriation .....	500.00
Labor .....	288.26
Trucks & Equip. ....	175.30
Loam .....	12.00
Axes .....	17.66
Saw .....	6.62
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	499.84



Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	.16
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	500.00

### Civilian Defense

Appropriation .....	100.00
No expenditures	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	100.00

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

### Board of Health and Town Dump

Appropriation .....	700.00
Health Officer .....	50.00
Inspection Stables .....	75.00
Inspection Slaughtering .....	17.25
Care Town Dump .....	497.00
Town Labor & Equipment .....	44.50
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	683.75
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	16.25
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	700.00

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

### Bridges & Railings

Appropriation .....	2,000.00
Labor .....	754.00
Town Equipment .....	63.80
Materials .....	1,180.71
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	1,998.51
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	1.49
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	2,000.00

### Winter Roads

Appropriation .....	7,000.00
Reserve Fund .....	355.39
Labor .....	5,432.50
Town Equipment .....	1,629.60
Sand .....	195.50
Salt .....	56.05
Ele. Exploders .....	22.50
Miscellaneous .....	19.24
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	7,355.39

## Chapter # 81

Appropriation .....	5,551.00
State .....	20,350.00
Labor .....	8,635.75
Town Equip. ....	4,033.00
Hired Equip. ....	3,679.02
Truck & Hone .....	303.75
Power Broom .....	132.00
Use Power Saw .....	3.00
Grader .....	48.00
Grader Operator .....	12.00
Gravel .....	127.00
Stone .....	1,618.02
Salt .....	<b>432.00</b>
Special Patch .....	631.50
Screenings .....	54.92
Colprovia .....	608.70
Tar-mac .....	4,481.68
Culverts .....	1,099.97
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	25,900.31
To be closed to Surplus Revenue .....	.69
Upon Reimbursement from State	
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	25,901.00

## 1953 — Chapter 81 Expenditures in the Town of Granville

1. Main Road .....	\$ 2,120.40
2. Cross Road .....	150.00
3. Silver Street .....	168.00
4. Granby Road .....	105.00
5. Old Westfield Road .....	325.20
6. Bruce Road .....	0.00
7. Winchell Road .....	39.00
8. So. Lane #1 .....	482.90
9. East Hartland Road .....	14.00
10. McCarthy Road .....	1,845.36
11. Water Street .....	799.46
12. Trumble Place .....	82.00
13. No. Lane #1 .....	335.71
14. Barnard Road .....	1,044.00
15. Regan Road .....	1,059.00
16. Blandford Road .....	426.10
17. Tice Hollow Road .....	140.00

18.	Clement Road .....	68.00
19.	Wildcat Road .....	2,926.86
20.	Sullivan Road .....	0.00
21.	No. Lane #2 .....	3,668.26
22.	Beech Hill Road .....	6,340.96
23.	Discont. ....	0.00
24.	Charles Farnum Road .....	268.00
25.	Otis Road .....	60.00
26.	Lovers Lane .....	226.00
27.	Sheets Road .....	25.00
28.	West Hartland Road .....	1,013.40
29.	Searles Road .....	95.00
30.	Hartland Hollow Rd. ....	3,203.75
31.	So. Lane #2 .....	828.45
32.	Saw Mill Lane .....	0.00
33.	Hayes Road .....	15.00
34.	Sodom Road .....	206.00
35.	Phelon Road .....	94.40
36.	Hunt Road .....	20.00
37.	Clark Road .....	0.00
38.	Pease Road .....	0.00
39.	Cobble Mt. Road .....	60.00
40.	Ripley's Road .....	0.00
41.	Borden Brook Road .....	0.00
	Snow .....	599.00
	Signs .....	46.10
Total .....		\$28,900.31
Allotments		
	State .....	\$20,350.00
	Town .....	5,550.00
Total .....		\$25,900.00
Additional Amount by Town .....		3,000.00
		\$28,900.00

### Secondary Roads — Town Funds

Appropriation .....	3,000.00
Labor .....	1,515.05
Town Equip. ....	903.70
Hired Equip. ....	543.75
Grader .....	30.00
Grader Oper. ....	7.50
3,000.00	

### Chapter #90 Contract '52

(E. A. Jensen & Sons, — Contractor)

Forwarded .....		5,789.84
Payments to Contractor .....	3,689.50	
Ads for bids .....	6.00	
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	3,695.50	
Closed to Surplus Revenue when reimbursed		
by State and County .....	2,094.34	
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	5,789.84	

### Chapter #90 Constr. '53

Appropriation .....		5,001.00
State .....		10,000.00
County .....		5,000.00
Labor .....	4,108.15	
Town Equipment .....	2,728.00	
Materials .....	4,673.01	
Grader .....	171.00	
Grader Operator .....	47.25	
Hired Equipment .....	6,239.13	
Moving trees .....	63.00	
Blaster .....	210.00	
Wagon Drill .....	915.00	
Compressor .....	115.00	
Roller and Foreman .....	644.38	
Traffic Officers .....	86.40	
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	20,000.32	
Closed to Surplus Revenue when reimbursed		
by State and County .....	.68	
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	20,001.00	

### Chapter 90 Maintenance '53

Appropriation .....		1,001.00
State .....		1,000.00
County .....		1,000.00
Labor .....	457.20	
Town Equipment .....	308.00	
Tar .....	1,241.25	
Hired Trucks .....	194.00	
Power Broom .....	63.00	

Hone .....	112.50	
Stone .....	624.00	
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	2,999.95	
Closed to Surplus Revenue		
when reimbursed by State & County .....	1.05	
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	3,001.00	
<b>Machinery Maintenance</b>		
Appropriation .....		6,971.82
Insurance .....	534.10	
Telephone .....	93.55	
Electricity .....	55.82	
Labor .....	546.71	
Gasoline .....	1,675.69	
Grease & Oil .....	367.17	
Tires & Recaps .....	821.68	
Parts .....	2,456.34	
Cutting Edge .....	46.20	
Miscellaneous .....	274.02	
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	6,871.28	
Forwarded .....	100.54	
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	6,971.82	
<b>Street Lights</b>		
Appropriation .....		696.00
Payments .....	696.00	
<b>Small Tools</b>		
Appropriation .....		300.00
Payments .....	299.66	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	.34	
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	300.00	
<b>Warning &amp; Speed Signs</b>		
Appropriation .....		200.00
Signs .....	136.10	
Paint .....	17.28	
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	153.38	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	46.62	
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	200.00	

### New Truck

Appropriation .....		4,500.00
Payment .....	4,090.00	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	410.00	
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	4,500.00	

### New Sander

Appropriation .....		800.00
Payment .....	406.70	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	393.30	
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	800.00	

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

### School Committee

Appropriation .....		250.00
Salaries (3 members) .....	250.00	

### Education General

Appropriation .....		42,740.00
Payments .....	42,738.61	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	1.39	
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	42,740.00	

### Vocational Education

Appropriation .....		1,500.00
Payments .....	984.83	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	515.17	
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	1,500.00	

## LIBRARY

### Library Maintenance

Appropriation .....		2,100.00
Librarian's Salary .....	852.00	
Janitor .....	301.00	
Books .....	332.23	
Periodicals .....	11.15	
Binding Books .....	55.56	
Attending Meetings .....	3.25	
Stationery & Postage .....	2.17	
Table .....	15.00	
Step Stool .....	6.98	

Fuel .....	440.50
Lights .....	43.44
Inspection of Boiler .....	10.00
Miscellaneous Supplies .....	12.83

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2,100.00

### Library Special

Forwarded .....		2,315.00
Labor .....	812.68	
Materials .....	50.31	
Phone Calls .....	.75	
Equipment .....	10.00	

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873.74

Forward .....

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1,441.26

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2,315.00

### Library Trust Fund Income

Forwarded .....		543.92
Income .....		127.50
Payment .....	15.00	
Forwarded .....	656.42	

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## CHARITIES

### Southwick-Granville Welfare District

Appropriation .....		300.00
Payment .....	184.58	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	115.42	

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300.00

### Temporary Aid

Appropriation .....		500.00
To Other Cities .....	15.00	
Funeral Expenses .....	200.00	
Clothing, etc. ....	19.81	

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234.81

Closed to Surplus Revenue .....

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265.19

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500.00

### Aid to Dependent Children

Appropriation .....		1,000.00
Payments .....	810.25	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	189.75	
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		1,000.00

### Old Age Assistance

Appropriation .....		10,000.00
Payments .....	10,000.00	

### Disability Assistance

Appropriation .....		2,000.00
Payments .....	2,000.00	

## FEDERAL GRANTS

### Aid to Dependent Children

Aid .....		669.48
No Payments .....		
Forwarded .....	669.48	

### Aid to Dependent Children

Administration .....		49.25
Payment .....	49.25	

### Old Age Assistance

Aid .....		11,160.56
Payments .....	7,260.73	
Forwarded .....	3,899.83	
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		11,160.56

### Old Age Assistance

Administration .....		415.58
Payment .....	415.58	

### Disability Assistance

Aid .....		1,381.30
Payments .....	235.55	
Forwarded .....	1,145.75	
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		1,381.30

### Disability Assistance

Administration .....		4.10
Payment .....	4.10	



<b>Old Age Assistance - Recovery</b>		250.00
No Payments		
Forwarded .....	250.00	
<b>Veterans' Administration</b>		100.00
Appropriation .....		
No Payments		
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	100.00	
<b>Veterans' Benefits</b>		500.00
Appropriation .....		
No Payments		
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	500.00	
<b>UNCLASSIFIED</b>		
<b>Memorial Day and Grave Filling</b>		100.00
Appropriation .....		
Wreaths .....	2.49	
Flags .....	24.00	
Filling Graves		
Labor .....	52.55	
Town Equipment .....	13.60	
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	92.64	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	7.36	
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	100.00	
<b>Committee World War II Memorial</b>		385.00
Forwarded .....		
No Payments		
Forwarded .....	385.00	
<b>County Aid to Agriculture</b>		75.00
Appropriation .....		
Payment .....	75.00	
<b>Town Reports</b>		509.66
Appropriation .....		
Payment .....	509.66	
<b>Anniversary Committee</b>		100.00
Appropriation .....		
No Payments		
Forwarded .....	100.00	

### **Anniversary Committee — Plaques, etc.**

Appropriation .....	200.00
No Payments	
Forwarded .....	200.00

### **Interest and Certifying**

Appropriation .....	100.00
No Payments	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	100.00

### **Insurance Fund**

Appropriation .....	250.00
Payment .....	250.00

### **Insurance Town Employees**

Appropriation .....	1,600.00
Payment .....	1,146.02
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	453.98
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	1,600.00

### **Reserve Fund**

Transferred from Overlay Reserve .....	1,000.00
Transferred to Departments .....	413.81
Closed to Overlay Reserve .....	586.19
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	1,000.00

### **Miscellaneous Expenditures**

State Parks & Reservations .....	189.78
State Audit of Accounts .....	338.45
County Retirement Assessment .....	541.67
Retirement Deductions .....	707.76
Withholding Deductions .....	4,631.97
County T. B. Assessment .....	156.60
County Tax .....	4,750.28
Collector's Costs .....	50.75
Dog Licenses .....	273.60
Perpetual Care of Lots (Elmer Bronson Fund) .....	14.93
Refunds .....	232.85
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	11,888.64

# RECAPITULATION OF TOWN APPROPRIATION AND BALANCES — December 31, 1953

	Appropriations or Balances	Additions or Funds	Reserve Fund	Available	Expended	To Surplus	
						Revenue	Forwarded Surplus
Moderator .....	20.00			20.00	14.00	6.00	
Finance Committee — Salaries .....	100.00			100.00	100.00		
Finance Committee — Maint. ....	20.00			20.00	16.60	3.40	
Auditor .....	10.00			10.00	10.00		
Selectmen's Salaries .....	1,000.00			1,000.00	1,000.00		
Selectmen's Maint. ....	200.00			200.00	49.70	150.30	
Selectmen's Clerk and Bookkeeper .....	800.00			800.00	800.00		
Treasurer's Salary .....	500.00			500.00	500.00		
Treasurer's Maint. ....	275.00			275.00	273.65	1.35	
Tax Collector's Salary .....	500.00			500.00	500.00		
Tax Collector's Maint. ....	500.00			500.00	457.32	42.68	
Assessors' Salaries .....	425.00			425.00	425.00		
Assessors' Maint. ....	225.00			225.00	204.83	20.17	
Assessors' Clerk .....	400.00			400.00	400.00		
Town Clerk's Salary .....	400.00			400.00	400.00		
Town Clerk's Maint. ....	100.00			100.00	76.04	23.96	
Town Clerk's Typewriter .....	85.00			85.00	79.05	5.95	
Election & Registration .....	200.00			200.00	189.25	10.75	
Law .....	200.00			200.00	20.00	180.00	
Town Hall — Maint. ....	2,000.00			2,000.00	1,714.51	285.49	
Town Hall Redecorating .....	2,000.00			2,000.00	1,795.00		205.00
Town Bldg. Ins. ....	800.00			800.00	749.58	50.42	
Law & Order .....	500.00			500.00	499.57	.43	
Fire Dept. ....	1,000.00		42.62	1,042.62	1,042.62		
Fire House Maint. ....	600.00			600.00	507.97	92.03	
Improve & bldg. Water Holes .....	200.00			200.00	198.30	1.70	
Injuries Donald Dickinson Jr. ....	78.00			78.00	78.00		
Scaler Weights & Measures .....	50.00		15.80	65.80	65.80		
Tree Warden .....	500.00			500.00	499.84	.16	
Forest Fires .....	200.00			200.00	189.56	10.44	
Moth Control .....	600.00			600.00	550.98	49.02	
Dutch Elm Disease Control .....	1,000.00			1,000.00	999.97	.03	
Civilian Defense .....	100.00			100.00		100.00	
Board of Health & Town Dump .....	700.00			700.00	683.75	16.25	
Bridges & Railings .....	2,000.00			2,000.00	1,998.51	1.49	
Street Lights .....	696.00			696.00	696.00		
Machinery Maint. ....	6,971.82			6,971.82	6,871.28		100.54
Small Tools .....	300.00			300.00	299.66	.34	
Warning & Speed Signs .....	200.00			200.00	153.38	46.62	
Secondary Roads .....	3,000.00			3,000.00	3,000.00		
Winter Roads .....	7,000.00		355.39	7,355.39	7,355.39		
Chapter #81 '53 .....	5,551.00			5,551.00	25,901.00	.69	
Chapter 90 Constr. '52 .....	5,789.84	20,350.00		5,789.84	3,695.50	2,094.34	
Chapter 90 Constr. '53 .....	5,001.00	15,000.00		20,001.00	20,000.32	.68	
Chapter 90 Maint. '53 .....	1,001.00	2,000.00		3,001.00	2,999.95	1.05	
New Truck .....	4,500.00			4,500.00	4,500.00		
New Sander .....	800.00			800.00	4,406.70	393.30	

Southwick - Granville Welfare	300.00				300.00	184.58	115.42
Temporary Aid — local	500.00				500.00	234.81	265.19
Aid to Dependent Children	1,000.00				1,000.00	810.25	189.75
Old Age Assistance	10,000.00				10,000.00		
Disability Assistance	2,000.00				2,000.00		
FEDERAL GRANTS:							
Aid to Dependent Children — Aid						49.25	
Aid to Dependent Children — Adm.						7,260.73	
Old Age Assistance — Aid						415.58	
Disability Assistance — Aid						255.55	
Disability Assistance — Adm.						4.10	
Old Age Assistance — Recovery							250.00
Veterans' Admin.	100.00				100.00		100.00
School Committee — Salaries	500.00				500.00		500.00
Educational — General	250.00				250.00		
School Lunch Program	42,740.00				42,740.00	1,39	515.17
Library — Maint.	1,500.00				1,500.00	984.83	651.67
Library — Special	338.17				338.17	2,672.08	1,441.26
World War II Memorial	2,100.00				2,100.00	873.74	385.00
Country Aid to Agriculture	2,315.00				2,315.00	75.00	
Town Reports	385.00				385.00	92.64	
Anniversary Committee	100.00				100.00	509.66	
Anniversary Committee Plaques	100.00				100.00		100.00
Interest & Certifying	200.00				200.00		200.00
Insurance Fund	100.00				100.00		
Insurance Town Employees	250.00				250.00		
Reserve Fund	1,600.00				1,600.00	1,146.02	453.98
State Parks & Reservations	1,000.00				1,000.00		
State Audit of Accounts						189.78	
County Tax						338.45	
County T. B. Hospital						4,750.28	
Dog Licenses						156.60	
County Retirement Assessment						273.60	
County Retirement Ded.						541.67	
Withholding Tax Ded.						707.76	
Collector's Costs						4,631.97	
Library Trust Fund Income						50.75	
Elmer W. Bronson Trust Income						15.00	
Refunds						14.93	
1952 Personal Property						5.85	
1953 Polls						4.00	
1953 Personal Property						5.85	
1953 Real Estate						134.70	
1952 Excise						20.32	
1953 Excise						62.13	
							177,348.96

# TOWN OF GRANVILLE

Balance Sheet — December 31, 1953

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

### Assets

Cash	
General	
Accounts Receivable	
Taxes	
Levy of 1952	135.52
Personal Property	91.98
Real Estate	
Levy 1953	
Polls	2.00
Personal Property	530.02
Real Estate	1,209.19
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Ex.	
Levy of 1953	
Tax Titles	
Departmental	
Old Age Assistance	
Aid to Highways	
State	14,588.47
County	6,000.00
Underestimated '53 Assessments	
State Parks & Reservations	
Overdrawn Accounts	
Chapter 90 Constr. '53	14,999.32
Chapter 90 Maint. '53	1,998.95

### Liabilities and Reserves

Trust Fund Income	
M. B. Whitney Library Fund	636.42
Old Age Assistance — Recovery	250.49
Federal Grants	
Disability Assistance — Aid	1,145.75
Aid to Dependent Children — Aid	669.48
Old Age Assistance — Aid	3,899.83
School Lunch Program	
Appropriation Balances	
Revenue	
Library Special	1,441.26
World War II Memorial	385.00
Anniversary Committee	100.00
Anniversary Committee — plaques	200.00
Town Hall Redecorating	205.00
Overestimates '53 Assessments	
County Tax	62.65
County T. B. Hospital	185.71
Road Machinery Fund	
Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus	
Overlay Reserved for Abatements	
Levy of 1952	227.50
Levy of 1953	1,741.21



# REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

## Annual Town Meeting — March 3, 1953

Vote for Town Officers: Selectmen: Raymond Sandman, 119; Buell Dickinson, 149; Library Trustee for one year: Richard Dickinson, 123; Ann-Marie Crowley, 130; Constables: Emil Maceyka, 43; Clark Boughton, 85; George Sandman, 187; Stanley Beckwith, 190; Tree Warden: Joseph Le Clair, 119; Glenn Dickinson, 138; School Committee: Christian Jensen, 33; Olga Kenney, 216; Officers elected without contest: Moderator: Albert Sheets; Assessor: Harry Christensen; Town Clerk: Philip Phelon; Treasurer: Henry S. Wackerbarth; Tax Collector: Charles E. Hansen; Auditor: Harold Chapman; Library Trustee: Dorothea Tryon.

Voted to lay warrant on the table with exception of Articles 1 and 2 until 1:30 p.m. the same day.

Article 3. Voted to accept the reports of the various town officers as printed in the annual town report.

Article 4. Voted to raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

Article 5. Voted for general government:

Moderator's Salary .....	\$ 20.00
Finance Committee Salaries .....	100.00
Finance Committee Maintenance .....	20.00
Tax Collector's Salary .....	500.00
Tax Collector's Maintenance .....	500.00
Town Clerk's Salary .....	400.00
Town Clerk's Maintenance .....	100.00
Town Clerk — New Typewriter .....	85.00
Assessor's Salaries .....	425.00
Chairman, \$175.00	
2 members, \$125.00 each	
Assessor's Clerk .....	400.00
Assessor's Maintenance .....	225.00
Treasurer's Salary .....	500.00
Treasurer's Maintenance .....	275.00
Selectmen's Salary .....	1,000.00
Chairman, \$400.00	
2 members, \$300.00 each	
Selectmen's Maintenance .....	200.00
Selectmen's Clerk and Bookkeeper .....	800.00
Auditor .....	10.00



Election and Registration .....	200.00
Town Hall Maintenance .....	2,000.00
Town Hall Insurance .....	800.00
Law .....	200.00
Article 7. Voted for Health and Sanitation:	
Board of Health and Town Dump .....	700.00
Article 8. Voted for General Highways:	
Secondary Roads .....	3,000.00
Bridges and Railings .....	2,000.00
Winter Roads .....	7,000.00
Street Lights .....	696.00
Small Tools .....	300.00
Chapter 81 .....	5,551.00
Chapter 90, Construction .....	5,001.00
Chapter 90, Maintenance .....	1,001.00
Warning and Speed Signs .....	200.00
Article 9. Voted for Public Welfare:	
Southwick-Granville Welfare District .....	300.00
Temporary Aid .....	500.00
Old age Assistance .....	1,000.00
Disability Assistance — Permanent .....	2,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children .....	1,000.00
Article 10. Voted for Veterans' Benefits:	
Administration .....	100.00
Benefits .....	500.00
Article 11. Voted for Education:	
School Committee Salaries .....	250.00
3 members, \$50.00 each	
Clerk, \$100.00	
General Education .....	42,740.00
Vocational Education .....	1,500.00
Article 12. Voted for Library:	
Library Maintenance .....	2,100.00
Article 13. Voted for Unclassified:	
Town Reports .....	509.66
Memorial Day — grave fill in .....	100.00
County Aid to Agriculture .....	75.00
Article 14. Voted for interest and Certifying.....	100.00
Article 15. Voted for Insurance and Reserve Funds:	
Insurance Fund .....	250.00
Reserve Fund (from overlay reserve) .....	1,000.00



Article 16. Voted for New Equipment:

3 Ton Truck (from Surplus) plus old truck.....	4,500.00
Small Sander for back of truck (from Surplus) .....	800.00

Article 17. Voted to transfer the Machinery Fund \$6,971.82 to maintain the Machinery Account of 1953.

Article 18. Voted to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year ending December 31, 1953: and to issue a note or notes therefore payable in one year; and to renew any note, or notes, for a period of less than one year in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 17 of the General Laws.

Article 19. Voted to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow on and after January 1, 1954 in anticipation of the revenue of the year ending December 31, 1954.

Article 20: Voted to create an Anniversaries Committee to consist of Karl Hansen, George Woodger, Herbert Hiers, Holland Stevenson, Louis T. Stevenson, Edwin Hartley, Maude Frellick, Doris Marshall, The Board of Selectmen, Chief of Police, Fire Chief, Deputy Fire Chief for West Granville, Town Clerk, The Librarian, Chairman of the School Committee, a representative of each of the churches, a representative of each of the following organizations: P. T. A., Grange, V. F. W., Boy Scouts, Granville Ladies Aid, West Granville Ladies Aid, Fire Association, Noble and Cooley Co., Wackerbarth Box Shop, Granville Blueberry Growers Association, and such others as may from time to time be added by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Granville, by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Tolland, and by the Committee itself. This committee shall consider and make plans for the observance of the 200th year of the incorporation of the Town of Granville, the 100th year of the establishment of the Noble and Cooley Drum Shop, and the 150th year of the settlement of Granville, Ohio, by various migrations from Granville, Massachusetts.

Article 21. Voted the sum of \$100.00 (One hundred dollars) to be raised and appropriated for the use of said Anniversaries Committee.

Article 22. Voted to invite the Town of Tolland, Massachusetts, and the City of Granville, Ohio, to participate in both the preparation for the observance of said anniversaries.

Article 23. Voted the sum of \$200.00 (Two hundred dollars) for the use of the Anniversaries Committee, subject to approval by Board of Selectmen to provide suitable plaques or markings of memorial sites in connection with said Anniversary Observance.

Article 24. Voted \$2000.00 (Two thousand dollars) to redecorate the interior of the Town Hall in preparation for the forthcoming Jubilee in 1954.

Article 25. Voted to pass over.

Article 26. Voted to pass over.

Article 27. Voted to pass over.

Article 28. Voted \$1600.00 to cover the cost of Workmen's Compensation Insurance.

Article 29: Voted to carry over unexpended balance of Chapter 90 Construction to take care of unpaid bills for Chapter 90 Construction.

### Special Town Meeting — March 23, 1953

Article 1. Voted to appropriate for the Protection of Persons and Property:

Law and Order .....	\$ 500.00
Fire Department Maintenance .....	1,000.00
Fire House Maintenance, West Granville .....	600.00
Forest Fires .....	200.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures .....	50.00
Moth Control .....	600.00
Water Holes .....	200.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control .....	1,000.00
Tree Warden .....	500.00
Civilian Defense .....	100.00

Article 2. Voted to reimburse (with the Approval of the State Legislature) the sum of \$78.00 to Mr. Donald Dickinson for medical expenses incurred as a result of an accident at the Village School gym, to his son Donald Dickinson, Jr., the money to be taken from Surplus Revenue.

Article 3. Voted to authorize the school board (with the approval of the Finance Committee) to sell the old seats and desks that have been replaced by movable furniture.

Article 4. Voted to authorize the duly delegated Agent of the Board of Public Welfare and/or the Town Treasurer to sign in the name of the town, all discharges or releases of liens taken under the provision of General Laws Chapter 118A and 118D and amendments thereto.

Article 5. Voted to discontinue Saw Mill Lane Road.

## VITAL STATISTICS

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### BIRTHS

Linda Fay Zambs	March 3, 1953
Clayton R. and Ruth Witmore	
Julie Ann Hooper	May 23, 1953
William F. and Janice Tripp	
Jacquelynn Wackerbarth	May 23, 1953
Henry S. and Doris H. Shultz	
Bruce Edward Barnes	August 3, 1953
Sheldon A. and Gertrude Pierce	
Bruce Leland Hansen	August 7, 1953
Harlon R. and Frances E. Handley	
Michael David Holcomb	September 5, 1953
David K. and Helen E. Shaughnessy	
Morton Russell Tripp	September 21, 1953
Earl H. and Phalice H. Holcomb	
Jack Bush King	October 5, 1953
Harrison F. and Arlene H. Barry	
Douglas Charles Hansen	October 19, 1953
Milton E. and June E. Briggs	
Michael Stanley Markiewicz	October 23, 1953
Joseph C. and Esther M. Sanville	
John David Collier	October 30, 1953
John H. and Caroline Beckwith	

### MARRIAGES

Roscoe Lee Broughton and Ruth E. Hunt Bateman	
By Edward U. Cowles, January 29, Westfield	
Walter Laptew and Lois Elsie Morin	
By William J. Cunningham, March 14, Greenfield	
Harold T. Nelson, Jr., and Norma B. Wise	
By Wayne K. Price, April 11, Chester	
Kenneth A. Porter and Barbara M. Hayden	
By Norris E. Woodbury, April 11, Granville	
Frank L. Miller and Gwendolyn R. Amlaw	
By Edward H. Hayes, April 13, Russell	
Conrad Robert Clendenin and Joan Marjorie LeClair	
By Norris E. Woodbury, May 23, Granville	
Thomas W. Lawson and Carol S. Hansen	
By Norris E. Woodbury, July 3, Granville	

Max C. Stacker and Dorothy May Hafferty

By George J. Dacey, August 1, Westfield

Donn Cameron Pendleton and Betty Ann Barnes

By Norris E. Woodbury, August 8, Granville

William S. Florek and Jean Katherine Blakesley

By Norris E. Woodbury, August 15, Granville

George S. Smith and Ruth Barlow Oftedahl

By William Thornberg, September 5, Southwick

Bernice W. Johnson and Joan E. Warner

By Norris E. Woodbury, September 17, Granville

Robert G. Case and Claire K. Fitzgerald

By John J. Johnson, October 10, Westfield

Paul J. Cuddihy and Lucy L. Barton

By Walter E. Wyman, October 24, Lee

Harvey Benoit and Esther Mae Lafreniere

By Timothy F. O'Connor, December 26, Westfield

## DEATHS

	Y.	M.	D.	Birthplace	Date of Death
Edna J. (Daniels) Goodrich.....	89	6	1	Granby, Conn.	February 21
Ralph G. Hiers .....	80	5	6	Granville	February 21
Kenneth Provin Gibbons ....	60	1	20	Granville	March 27
Edna Gibbons Ovesen .....	89	8	4	Granville	April 23
John Madison Cole.....	86	..	15	Becket	June 3
George W. Davey .....	76	10	9	England	April 22
Maria P. Sierastki .....	70	..	..	Poland	July 15
Fred A. Chapman .....	68	8	2	West Granville	July 16
Clara J. Root .....	77	3	8	Granville	August 20
Baby Barnes (male) 3 hr. 40 min.)				Westfield	August 3
Nellie Burns .....	86	1	21	England	September 29
Norman LeClaire .....	69	9	4	Pittsfield	October 20

## DOG LICENSES ISSUED

Male .....	80
Female .....	8
Spayed Female .....	48
Total .....	136

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. HANSEN, Town Clerk

# Report of the TOWN TREASURER

December 31, 1953

Receipts 1953:

Cash on hand January 1, 1953 .....	\$ 71,916.32
Received from Tax Collector .....	91,774.59

Received from State Treasurer:

Highways .....	\$28,209.62
Old Age Assistance, State .....	7,197.81
Old Age Assistance, U.S. Grant.....	8,256.92
Aid to Dependent Children, State .....	429.13
Aid to Dependent Children, U.S. Grant.....	414.00
Disability Assistance, State .....	906.77
Disability Assistance, U.S. Grant .....	940.00
Corporation Taxes .....	8,004.20
Income Tax .....	7,334.13
Old Age Meal Tax .....	379.30
High School Transportation .....	6,883.33
Reimbursement, Vocational Education .....	439.17
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes .....	806.72
Livestock Disease Control .....	37.50

Total from State .....	70,238.60
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Received from County Treasurer:

Highways .....	3,485.31
Dog Tax Refund .....	227.70
Wildcat Bounties .....	10.00

Total from County .....	3,723.01
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Received from Payroll Deductions:

Withholding Tax Collected for Government.....	4,631.97
Retirement Collected for Hampden	
County Retirement System .....	707.76
Total Payroll Deductions .....	5,339.73

Received from Machinery Earnings:

For use of Town Equipment on Roads .....	9,762.60
For use of Town Equipment by Others:	
Town of Southwick .....	39.95
Total Machinery Earnings .....	9,802.55

Received from other Sources:

School Lunch Funds:

Local payments .....	2,394.21
United States Dept. Agriculture .....	591.37
Town License Fees .....	10.00
Interest on Whitney Library Fund .....	127.50

Fence Post Damage:

Edward Roberts .....	24.00
Ralph Hansen .....	36.00
Town Hall Rental .....	10.00

Public Welfare Reimbursement:

Town of Blandford .....	500.34
City of Springfield .....	47.16
Belle B. Pendleton (Acting as Agent).....	250.00
Refund .....	2.00
Library Fines .....	9.38
Library Book Sale .....	1.93
Old School Desks .....	26.50
Oil Storage Permits .....	5.50
Dog Licenses .....	273.60
Wellington Clary, Cement Mixer .....	10.60
Use of Town Telephone .....	.40
Director of Standards (H&P licenses).....	12.00
Refunds on overpayments .....	19.50
Sealers Fees Collected .....	17.90
Cooperative Patronage Refund .....	.16
Reimbursement for Highway Work .....	32.00
Woodlawn Cemetery Fund, interest .....	14.93

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4,416.98

Total Receipts and Balance ..... 257,211.78

Total Payments 1953 ..... 177,348.96

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Balance December 31, 1953 ..... 79,862.82

Trust and Invested Funds:

Post War Rehabilitation Fund .....	13,000.00
Accumulated Interest .....	1,763.46

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14,763.46

Public Bldg. Insurance Fund:

On hand January 1953 .....	7,028.13
Interest to October 10, 1953 .....	192.28
1953 Appropriation .....	250.00

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On hand December 31, 1953 ..... 7,470.41

Liability Fund:		
On hand January 1953 .....	5,800.00	
Interest to October 10, 1953 .....	160.59	
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On hand December 31, 1953 .....		5,960.59
Whitney Library Fund:		
In Woronoco Savings Bank .....	1,000.00	
In United States Government Bonds .....	4,000.00	
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		5,000.00
Woodlawn Cemetery Fund .....	200.00	
Accumulated Interest to July 10, 1953.....	14.93	
Paid out in 1953 .....	14.93	
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Balance December 31, 1953 .....		200.00

HENRY S. WACKERBARTH,

Town Treasurer

# Report of the TAX COLLECTOR

## TAXES — 1951

### Real Estate:

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1953 .....	132.02
Paid to Treasurer .....	132.02

## TAXES — 1952

### Poll:

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1953 .....	6.00
Paid to Treasurer .....	6.00

### Personal Property:

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1953 .....	203.57
Paid to Treasurer .....	68.05
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1954 .....	135.52
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	203.57

### Real Estate:

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1953 .....	935.66
Paid to Treasurer .....	843.68
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1954 .....	91.98
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	935.66

## TAXES — 1953

### Poll:

Committed as per Warrant .....	582.00
Abatements after payment, refunded .....	4.00
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	586.00
Paid to Treasurer .....	486.00
Abatements .....	98.00
Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1954 .....	2.00
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	586.00

### Personal Property:

Committed as per Warrant .....	53,018.75
Abatement after payment, refunded .....	5.85
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	53,024.60
Paid to Treasurer .....	52,482.88
Abatements .....	11.70
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1954 .....	530.02
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	53,024.60



Real Estate:

Committed as per Warrant .....	31,926.06	
Abatements after payment, refunded .....	134.70	
	<hr/>	32,060.76
Paid to Treasurer .....	30,561.26	
Abatements .....	290.31	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1954 .....	1,209.19	
	<hr/>	32,060.76

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE — 1951

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1953 .....		125.46
Payments to Treasurer .....	120.00	
Abatements .....	5.46	
	<hr/>	125.46

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE — 1952

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1953 .....	851.75	
Additional commitments .....	606.16	
	<hr/>	1,457.91
Payments to Treasurer .....	1,139.70	
Abatements .....	318.21	
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MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE — 1953

Committed as per Warrants .....	6,675.87	
Abatements after payment, refunded .....	63.13	
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Payments to Treasurer .....	5,836.35	
Abatements .....	233.09	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1954 .....	669.56	
	<hr/>	6,739.00

INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES

Interest:

Taxes:

Levy of 1951 .....	8.33	
Levy of 1952 .....	19.77	
Levy of 1953 .....	9.30	
	<hr/>	37.40

Motor Vehicle Excise:

Levy of 1951 .....	6.00		
Levy of 1952 .....	6.98		
Levy of 1953 .....	3.37		
	<hr/>	16.35	
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Costs:

Taxes .....	29.05		
Excise .....	21.70		
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CHARLES E. HANSEN,

Tax Collector

## Report of the BOARD OF ASSESSORS

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To the Citizens of Granville:

During the past year the Board of Assessors have received many questions concerning the \$200.00 assessment levied on every plot of land that contained a dwelling.

Our aim in so doing was to discourage the building of small disreputable dwellings on small plots of land as well to place upon each homeowner an equal share in meeting the tax burden.

Your cooperation during 1953 has been much appreciated and it is our hope that you will continue to cooperate with us during 1954.

The financial report is as follows:

### Value of Assessed Estate

#### Personal Estate:

Stock in Trade .....	\$ 140,770.00
Machinery .....	1,176,590.00
Live Stock:	
Horses .....	22
Cows .....	206
Bulls .....	10
2 Year Olds .....	13
Yearlings .....	44
Steers .....	14
Heifers .....	13
Swine .....	4
Sheep .....	42
Fowl .....	530
Goats .....	11
Chinchillas .....	6
Total Valuation .....	29,485.00
All other Tangible Personal Estate.....	12,610.00

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Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate

\$1,359,455.00

**Real Estate:**

Land Exclusive of Buildings (26,130¼ A.) .....	479,330.00	
Buildings Exclusive of Land 268 Dwellings and all Others .....	339,287.00	
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Total Value of Assessed Real Estate		818,617.00
Total Valuation of Assessed Estate..		\$2,178,072.00
Tax Rate \$39.00 per \$1000.00 Valuation		

**Appropriations**

Town Vote .....	104,883.66	
Available Funds .....	16,169.82	
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Total Town .....		121,053.48
State Tax:		
Parks and Reservations .....	128.42	
Audit .....	338.45	
Under Estimates of 1952		
Parks and Reservations .....	15.31	
Audit .....	19.88	
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Total State .....		502.06
County Tax:		
County .....	4,812.93	
T. B. Hospital Assessment .....	342.31	
Hampden County Retirement Assessment..	541.67	
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Total County .....		5,696.91
Overlay .....		4,192.45
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Gross Amount to be Raised .....		131,444.90

**Estimated Receipts**

Income Tax .....	5,414.13
Corporation Tax .....	8,164.20
Reimbursement on Publicly Owned Land .....	772.00
Old Age Tax (meals) .....	301.93
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise .....	4,000.00
Licenses .....	10.00
Fines .....	5.00
General Government .....	25.00
Protection of Persons and Property .....	25.00
Charities .....	1,000.00

Old Age Assistance .....	4,500.00	
Schools .....	5,385.00	
Interest .....	50.00	
1952 Overestimates on		
County Tax .....	30.00	
T. B. Hospital Assessment .....	66.01	
Available Funds .....	16,169.82	
Total .....		45,918.09
Net Amount to be Raised .....		85,526.81

### Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property

Poll Tax .....	582.00	
Personal Property Tax .....	53,018.75	
Real Estate Tax .....	31,926.06	
Total Tax .....		85,526.81

### Automobile Tax

#### Total Assessment

January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953

	No. of Cars	Commissioner's Value	Excise Tax
1952	52	\$ 25,550.00	\$ 606.16
1953	450	153,220.00	6,675.87

### Abatements

Poll Tax	
1953 .....	98.00
Personal Property Tax	
1953 .....	11.70
Real Estate Tax	
1953 .....	290.31
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	
1951 .....	5.46
1952 .....	338.53
1953 .....	232.09

JOSEPH L. DICKINSON  
KENNETH L. RIPLEY  
HARRY R. CHRISTIANSEN

Board of Assessors

# Report of the BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

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December 31, 1953

To the Citizens of the Town of Granville:

During 1953, 23 persons received Old Age Assistance, Five cases were unsettled, 4 had settlements elsewhere in the Commonwealth and 14 cases had Granville settlements. Six cases were closed due to the death of the recipient, leaving 19 cases at the close of the year.

One family received Aid to Dependent Children. This case was closed early in the year and no applications have been received since that time.

Two cases are receiving Disability Assistance. One application was denied.

Based on all categories of relief this year reveals a 16% decrease in Welfare cases.

The principal new ruling which becomes mandatory January 1, 1954 with a six months dead line for compliance, relates to medical care for welfare recipients and is divided into two sections as follows:

1. Medical care for recipients shall be provided in accordance with the Department's standards and price ceilings.
2. Payments for all items of medical care, except prescribed medications, shall be made by the Board directly to medical vendors. Medication may be made either to the vendor or to the recipient.

Rceipt and expenditure accounts will be found elsewhere in this report.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE,

Belle B. Pendleton,

Agent—Social Worker

## Report of the LIBRARY TRUSTEES

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The stairs and the outside doorway shelter of the exit from the south basement room have been completed. Since completion of the exit, this room has been used by several committees as their meeting place.

The floor of this room has broken away in many places; therefore the Trustees intend to use the Special Repair Fund to have a cement floor replace the present wooden floor which is laid directly upon the ground.

The Library Trustees attended the Massachusetts Library Trustees Association meeting at Greenfield in October and were present at the dedication of the state's Regional Library Center in Greenfield.

The Library Club placed a Christmas tree decorated with lights on the front lawn of the Library.

The Library Club also continues subscriptions to all Periodicals in the Library.

If anyone has a copy of the "Valuation and Taxes of the Town of Granville" prior to 1935, which they do not want, the Trustees would be pleased to receive it for the Library

### Library Expenses

Town Appropriation .....	\$2,100.00
Special Repair Fund .....	2,315.00

### LIBRARY EXPENSES

Librarian .....	\$ 852.00
General Repairs .....	76.52
Electricity .....	43.44
Fuel Oil .....	432.50
Janitor .....	301.00
Books and Binding .....	394.54
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Total .....	\$2,100.00
1953 Appropriation .....	2,100.00
1954 Suggested Appropriation .....	2,000.00
Special Repair Fund .....	\$2,315.00
Herbert Quagliaroli .....	28.50

D. J. Flahive .....	7.90	
H. C. Dewey .....	743.43	
Edward Lees .....	17.50	
Robert Dowling .....	7.00	
Glenn Dickinson .....	57.41	
Lester Sattler .....	12.00	
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		873.74
Carry over balance .....		1,441.26

#### WHITNEY LIBRARY FUND INCOME

Balance forwarded .....	\$543.92	
Interest .....	27.50	
Interest on Bond .....	50.00	
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		621.42
Expended, Substitute Librarian .....	15.00	
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Balance .....	\$606.42	

Respectfully submitted,

ANN CROWLEY, Secretary  
DOROTHEA TRYON, Fin. Sec'y.  
ROBERT A. DOWLING, Chairman

Library Trustees



# LIBRARY REPORT

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To the Citizens of the Town of Granville:

The Book Mobile of the Regional Library Center at Pittsfield has made regular calls at the Library and Schools.

It has been very gratifying for me to note the increasing number of parents who have accompanied their children to the Library this year.

We would appreciate the loan of old records of historic interest for the 200th Anniversary of the town in June.

For another display we should like the townspeople to "dig out" old photographs of groups taken in the olden days.

That they would prove a source of enjoyment to many, we are certain.

Number of books in Library, 8525

Circulation 4114

Number of Subscribers 160

Fines \$12.00

The following children have received State Reading Certificates for reading five or more books:

## WEST GRANVILLE SCHOOL

Florence Andrus	Charles Benton	Joanne Miller	Patricia Miller
John Roberts	Joseph Roberts	Ernest Sattler	Mary Sussman

## GRANVILLE VILLAGE SCHOOL

Ernest Bettinger	Paul Jensen	Charlotte Rodimon
John Brown	Arlene Lafrenere	Marcia Schlosser
Robert Clark	Alan Lees	Leslie Sorrell
Jeffrey Daniels	Ronald Lees	James Tuttle
Joan Daniels	Catherine Markiewicz	John Tuttle
Dwight Dickinson	Evelyn Messenger	Marie Tuttle
Marion Hansen	Douglas Messenger	Joy Wackerbarth
Maurice Hansen	Beverly Mosher	Nancy Wackerbarth
Norman Holcomb	William Pratt	Richard Woodger
John Chapman		

MABLE R. HENRY,  
Librarian

# Report of the

## TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

### For the Year 1953

## TOWN OF GRANVILLE

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The Trustees are grateful for the support given their agents during the year by the following local citizens who have, without pay, assisted in carrying out various projects in farm practices, home management and work with boys and girls in 4-H club work.

Mrs. Edwin Beckwith, Harold Bettinger, Mrs. Harold Bettinger, Mrs. Eleanor Chapman, Mrs. Harry Christiansen, Mrs. Dennis Clifford, Mrs. Buell Dickinson, Mrs. Ernest Humphrey, Mrs. Stillman Humphrey, Mrs. Henry T. Kenney, Mrs. Edward J. Schultz, Mrs. Nelson E. Warner, Mrs. Joseph Welch and Ray Whiting.

Any appropriation made by the town to the Trustees is held by the County Treasurer and used exclusively for reimbursing any local resident of the town for necessary expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of the law under which the Trustees are appointed. The above local voluntary leaders expended during the year for either travel, meals or demonstration supplies the sum of

### Financial Summary

1953 Appropriation .....	\$ 75.00
1952 Unexpended Balance .....	42.68
Total Available for 1953 .....	117.68
Total Expenditure in 1953 .....	63.40
1954 Balance Available .....	54.28
1954 Recommended Appropriation .....	75.00

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT H. FULLER  
Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture  
By Albert H. Fuller, Clerk

# Report of the GRANVILLE CENTER WATER COMPANY

The Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Granville,  
Massachusetts:

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 12 of Chapter 486 of the Acts of 1910, we submit herewith the following itemized statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the company for the calendar year 1953:

## Receipts

### Water Rents:

Minimum Charges .....	\$ 1,077.50	
Excess Charges .....	88.83	
Turn on and Shut Off Charges .....	10.00	
Service Reimbursement .....	42.84	
		<hr/> 1,219.17
Interest — Westfield Savings Bank.....		4.25
Borrowed from Trust Company .....		1,500.00
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Total Receipts .....		\$ 2,723.42

## Expenditures

Taxes, Municipal, State and Federal .....	\$ 305.68	
Maintenance of Transmission System .....	170.99	
Addition to Mains .....	192.17	
Pump, Motor and Installation .....	1,631.47	
Pump House — Labor and Materials .....	428.95	
Tractor Hire .....	21.00	
Hauling Water to Customers .....	143.23	
Superintendence .....	37.50	
Accounting Service .....	105.00	
Supplies .....	8.25	
Safe Deposit Rent .....	4.80	
Office Supplies and Expenses .....	49.02	
Power Purchased .....	49.54	
Directors' Fees .....	25.00	
Interest .....	15.39	
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Total Expenditures .....		\$ 3,187.99

Note: In addition to the foregoing expenditures the company has, during the year, charged to operating expenses and carried to Reserve for Depreciation an amount of \$387.02.

Respectfully submitted,

GRANVILLE CENTER WATER COMPANY,

By Holland N. Stevenson, Treasurer

January 15, 1954

## Report of the FIRE DEPARTMENT

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The Fire Department had 9 fire calls in the year ending Dec. 31, 1953:

- 4 Brush fires
- Grass fires
- 3 Chimney fires
- 1 Car fire

The house fire was at Borden Brook Reservoir where the new portable pump was put into service and did a very good job pumping water to supply two fire trucks.

We also answered 11 ambulance calls.

ARTHUR CASE, Chief

Granville Fire Department

# 1953

## SCHOOL REPORT

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### School Committee

Mr. Robert Cross, Chairman  
Mrs. Olga Kenney, Secretary  
Mrs. Emily Roberts

### Superintendent of School

Roland C. Weeks  
Office: Southwick Consolidated School.....Tel. 394  
Home: College Highway, Southwick.....Tel. 359

### Secretary and Clerk

Barbara J. Hawley

### Superintendent's Office, School Union No. 48

Open Monday through Friday except legal holidays  
9:00 — 12:30  
1:30 — 4:30

### Village and West Granville Schools

Open during hours on school days. Appointments may be made by calling the Principal at Granville 2081 or the Principal at West Granville 3449.

## Report of the SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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To the Citizens of Granville:

The school committee organized with Robert Cross as chairman and Olga Kenney as secretary.

The repairs and improvements made to the schools this year include the following: painting the outside of both schools, painting two classrooms, the lunchroom, kitchen and hallways in the Village School. All the classrooms and hallways were color planned making them most attractive.

The committee wishes to thank the Boy Scouts for painting the bleachers.

In the Intermediate room, the blackboards have been refinished in the new non-glare green. We plan to have all the blackboards refinished this year.

The plumbing and heating plants have needed much attention. Replacing the water tank at West Granville School was an emergency measure because the one underground rusted through. The new tank was placed in the basement to prevent any further such difficulty.

One of the improvements still incompletd is the leveling of the playground at West Granville. A planting of suitable shrubbery will also help to beautify the grounds.

The West Granville School received a gift of a record player and records from the parents which the children are enjoying. The purchase of a hot plate for the school will enable the children and teachers to institute a warm lunch on a limited scale.

The grounds at the Village School have had a final coat of sealer. The roof has also been repaired.

The committee has adopted the policy of requiring bus drivers to have yearly physical examinations.

Mr. Glenn Dickinson was elected as bus driver to replace Mr. Harold Peck, who resigned because of his health. Mr. Peck gave us excellent service.

Mr. Leroy Clink was elected janitor of the West School to fill the vacancy. Mr. Richard Le Clair resigned because of other duties.

Due to the bus schedules there has been a change in the opening and closing hours of both schools.

Another policy of the committee has been to buy supplies in larger quantities to take advantage of lower prices.

This fall the Granville School Committee was host to school committee members and superintendents from Area 5. The meeting was held at the Village School. Compliments given us on the school were many. Surprise was freely expressed when the age of the school became known. Because of its modern appearance and incorporation of all up-to-date facilities, it was believed the school had been built within the past 10 years.

The Village School today is 20 years old. It might be interesting to compare a few items from the budget of 1933 with this year's report.

Although teaching costs have doubled they have not increased in the same proportion as income in other fields. Fine teachers are not elected at bargain salaries.

Granville to keep and get the best teachers for their children must become aware of the ever increasing salaries large cities are offering.

Transportation of school children by town owned buses has proven to be a very economical measure. In 1933 high school children were transported by private cars on the contract method.

Tuition in 1933 was about \$90 per pupil. In 1953 it was \$280, in 1954 it is \$290 per pupil.

The school committee is a legislative body only when meeting in executive session, and have no authority as individuals except as delegated by the committee. Matters requiring the attention of the committee may be taken up at the regular meeting, which is the first Monday of each month at the Village School.

#### ITEMS FROM THE 1933 BUDGET

Superintendence .....	\$1,153.35
Teaching .....	6,842.00
Textbooks .....	117.59
Supplies .....	122.16
Janitors .....	140.85
Fuel .....	711.23
Repairs .....	145.34
Operation .....	137.10
Health .....	260.63
Local Transportation .....	2,249.32



High School Transportation .....	4,132.80
Tuition .....	3,440.26
Equipment .....	882.11

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The committee wishes to thank everyone for their interest and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. CROSS

EMILY ROBERTS

OLGA KENNEY

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

## Salaries

Robert Cross .....	\$ 50.00	
Emily Roberts .....	50.00	
Olga Kenney .....	150.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 250.00

## Expense

Mass. Association dues .....	10.00	
Ledger sheets .....	24.48	
Telephone, postage .....	14.09	
Office supplies .....	11.75	
	<hr/>	60.32

## Superintendence

### Salaries:

Roland Weeks .....	1,818.00	
Office Expense .....	64.67	
Travel .....	186.22	
Secretary - Clerk .....	465.00	
Census .....	15.00	
Work permits .....	20.00	
	<hr/>	2,568.89

## Teaching

Raymond Whiting .....	3,080.00	
Katherine Phelon .....	2,740.00	
Florence McGurk .....	2,640.00	
Serina Clary .....	2,560.00	
Alice Carbonneau .....	2,476.00	
Helen Johnson .....	760.00	
Substitutes		
Lena Humphrey .....	168.00	
Theone Christiansen .....	104.00	
Miriam Dickinson .....	48.00	
	<hr/>	14,576.00

## Text Books

The Macmillan Company .....	69.70	
Albert Whitman Company .....	62.15	
The Houghton Mifflin Company .....	176.08	
The Psychological Corporation .....	5.85	
McCormick Mathers Company .....	1.48	
F. A. Owen Publishing Company .....	7.50	
John C. Winston Company .....	25.92	
Charles E. Merrill Company .....	14.30	
Raymond Whiting .....	2.00	
Arlo Publishing Company .....	22.44	
Ginn & Company .....	4.80	
American Book Company .....	151.99	
Lyons & Carnahan .....	6.17	
Phonovisual Products .....	4.95	
Webster Publishing Company .....	11.18	
L. W. Singer Company, Inc. ....	27.57	
Rand McNally and Company .....	34.24	
Silver Burdett Company .....	4.89	
Chartwell House, Inc. ....	6.75	
World Book Company .....	14.20	
		654.16
News Map of the Week (overpayment) .....		16.50

## Supplies

Shawnee Press, Inc. ....	7.69
The Psychological Corp. ....	21.30
John T. Mahar .....	1.50
The Holden Pat. Book Cover Co. ....	1.70
Milton Bradley .....	20.90
Science Research Association .....	6.80
Westfield Color Center .....	6.60
Science Kit .....	37.25
Westfield News Advertiser, Inc. ....	27.66
Art Chemical Products, Inc. ....	32.30
Munroe & Company .....	49.50
J. L. Hammett .....	115.92
Mainco Trading Company .....	105.25
Cascade Paper Company .....	25.79
Scholastic Magazine .....	5.20
Rand McNally .....	20.78
Raymond Whiting .....	6.01
National Safety Council .....	1.44
National Geographic .....	6.50

Newsweek .....	2.67	
American Book Company .....	122.63	
Time, Inc. ....	2.50	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts .....	5.70	
	<hr/>	633.34

### Physical Education

Carlisle Hardware .....	4.51	
Westfield Sport Center .....	49.70	
J. W. Pepper & Sons, Inc. ....	8.00	
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### Audio Visual Aids

Audio Visual Center .....	20.00	
Mass. Educational Film Corp. ....	3.00	
Raymond Whiting .....	11.22	
Audio Visual .....	11.17	
	<hr/>	45.39

### Janitors

Andrew Duris .....	317.05	
Richard LeClair .....	172.00	
Leroy A. Clink .....	103.00	
Clark L. Boughton .....	1,202.25	
Evening Janitor .....	97.00	
	<hr/>	1,891.30

### Fuel

Gladwin & Lane .....	2,871.95	
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### Operation

Helen Benton .....	13.40	
Lunner Floor Service .....	28.50	
Richco Products .....	113.42	
C. B. Dolge .....	34.41	
Bryan Hardware .....	12.66	
Electricity .....	403.76	
Telephone .....	133.13	
Edward L. Canter .....	6.65	
Battistoni Lumber .....	24.62	

Max Stacker .....	1.98	
Hilyard Sales .....	213.25	
National Safety Council .....	7.84	
Westfield Saw Filing Co. ....	16.35	
Bruce Products .....	5.69	
Scanlon & Kane .....	1.25	
Commissioner of Public Safety .....	20.00	
Wackerbarth Box Shop .....	35.00	
J. L. Hammett .....	31.67	
Gladwin & Lane .....	22.00	
	<hr/>	1,152.22

### Repairs & Replacements

William H. Bodendorf (plumbing) .....	46.80	
William Reeves .....	3.20	
Sears, Roebuck & Company .....	1.60	
Flag .....	9.55	
Lambsons Furniture .....	3.00	
Valley Electric (water pump) .....	19.50	
Western Mass. Electric (stove) .....	19.52	
Donald Dickinson .....	9.75	
Battistoni Lumber .....	1.98	
Hedley Hardy (new shelves) .....	85.00	
Carl R. Johnson (painting) .....	1,067.00	
Carl Fisher (roofing) .....	283.30	
Valley Cinema (projector) .....	24.46	
Ray Elton (repair clock) .....	6.75	
Munroe & Company .....	1.05	
Richard Le Clair (excavating) .....	6.00	
Harold Sattler (excavating) .....	6.00	
O. B. Parks (water tank repair) .....	153.09	
New England Door Closer .....	9.35	
	<hr/>	1,756.90

### Grounds

Gravel .....	5.00	
Mowing Hay .....	17.00	
Snow Plowing .....	12.00	
Koppers Coke, Inc. (sealer) .....	133.56	
Wages (for applying sealer) .....	70.30	
	<hr/>	237.86

### Local Transportation

Joseph Le Clair .....	1,530.00
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Doris Wackerbarth .....	680.00
Carl Miller (bus sign) .....	4.00

### Bus Expense

Harold Peck .....	300.00
Glenn Dickinson .....	200.00
Gas .....	194.97
Tires .....	113.60
Repairs .....	141.03
Insurance .....	35.20
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	3,198.80

### High School Transportation

Joseph Le Clair .....	1,947.00
Doris Wackerbarth .....	435.00

### Bus Expense

Harold Peck .....	600.00
Glenn Dickinson .....	400.00
Gas .....	292.52
Tires .....	170.40
Repairs .....	185.01
Insurance .....	48.30
Replacing broken glass .....	15.65
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	4,093.88

### Health

Dr. Samuel Finsen .....	100.00
Theresa Phelon .....	120.00
Vivian Hubeck .....	80.00
First Aid Supplies .....	3.37
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	303.37

### Tuition

City of Westfield .....	7,769.40
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### Miscellaneous

Kinney Insurance Agency .....	10.00
Serena Clary (S. C. costume) .....	7.76
Graduation Speaker .....	10.00
Freight Charges .....	10.96

Graduation Music .....	4.17
Graduation Supplies .....	4.80
Principal's Expense (convention) .....	40.23
Account book for lunch .....	2.95
Diplomas .....	15.42
Ray Whiting .....	1.47

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107.76

### New Equipment

Table for movie projector .....	38.40
Science kit .....	2.75
Sandpaper holder .....	18.06
Maps .....	97.08
Floor mats .....	40.00
Vise .....	5.39
Scales .....	59.80
Kitchen tables .....	33.90
Electric hot plate .....	12.50
Dishes .....	35.63
Water tank .....	165.87
Motor (water pump) .....	63.50
Vacuum cleaner .....	69.50
Dictionary tables .....	46.50

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688.88

### Bind Registers

National Library Bindery Co. ....	49.50
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49.50

### Summary

Appropriation School Committee Salaries .....	250.00
Expended .....	250.00
Appropriation Education .....	42,740.00
Expended:	
Committee expense .....	60.32
Superintendence .....	2,568.89
Teaching .....	14,576.00
Text books .....	654.16
Supplies .....	633.34
Physical Education .....	62.21
Audio Visual Aids .....	45.39
Janitors .....	1,891.30
Fuel .....	2,871.95

Operation .....	1,152.22	
Repairs and replacements .....	1,756.90	
Grounds .....	237.86	
Local transportation .....	3,198.80	
High School Transportation .....	4,093.88	
Health .....	303.37	
Tuition .....	7,769.40	
Miscellaneous .....	107.76	
New equipment .....	688.88	
Bind registers .....	49.50	
Overpayments .....	16.50	
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		42,738.63
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Balance .....		1.37

### Vocational Education

Appropriation .....		1,500.00
Tuition		
Westfield Trade .....	611.93	
Springfield Trade .....	51.28	
Evening Trade .....	27.20	
Practical Arts .....	14.40	
Westfield Agriculture .....	280.00	
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		984.81
Balance .....		515.19



## Report of the SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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I herewith submit my second annual report as Superintendent of Schools, it being the fifty-first of such reports in the Berkshire-Hampden Southwest School Union.

From time to time we hear critical remarks regarding the nation's public schools. Schools have become big business in the field of education and transportation. Fifty years ago, there were very few pupils transported. Today, there are over 140,000 school-owned buses plus contracted transportation. There were 15,000,000 children in school in 1900. Today, there are over 33,000,000. Fifty years ago, there were 519,000 high school students and today the figure is 5,525,000.

High schools, fifty years ago, concentrated on college preparation. Today's high school must prepare the 35% of its pupils who go to college and it must provide the best possible program for the 65% who do not go to college. Vocational High Schools have come into their own in providing an excellent opportunity for boys and girls to prepare themselves with a high school education plus learning a trade or vocation. Fifty years ago, eight to ten subjects were taught in the elementary school while today the number taught is above twenty.

The Public School system of the United States embraces all boys and girls and is not limited to the select few, the child with exceptional abilities, the wealthy, or to seasonal situations. Of the 15,000,000 in 1900 the average attendance was about 65%. Today, the average attendance is over 80% and higher in New England.

Methods, living conditions, working conditions, travel, communications, and methods of bringing up children have changed. Today's school program has changed to meet the need of a well-rounded and balanced program. The Schools, in ways of teaching — combining the best of the old and the new — are better and more lasting. The schools are still teaching the basic fundamental tools of learning. It may be by different methods but it is being done. The two kinds of learning go hand in hand; the learning of "school work" and the learning of personal skills in working with others, in taking responsibility and evaluating one's own needs and opportunities. We cannot neglect either the "achievement skills" or the "social skills."

Schools are facing a tremendous challenge today — the challenge to continue teaching the basic fundamentals and helping prepare boys and girls for the social adjustments necessary in a speeded-up and changing world. The task requires the cooperative effort of the home and school.

The 1953 budget for the school department was \$42,740.00. Reimbursements from the State were \$1000.00 from the General School Fund, \$1126.87 from the School Union Superintendent's account, and \$6,883.33 for transportation for a total of \$9,010.20 that goes into the Town's surplus cash account.

The need for a new school bus is apparent. The present bus is a 1948 model and has reached the point when maintenance and safety must be considered. The State will reimburse one-third of the cost of a new bus each year thus completely paying for the bus in three years.

The enrollment at the Village School is slowly on the increase. Consideration should be given to the eventual establishment of a fourth classroom. The most economical plan would be to renovate the cafeteria room by adding a state-required Univent, coat room and making the gym a combination all-purpose room consisting of gym-auditorium-cafeteria. A fourth room should improve the instructional process by having only two grades to each room.

Mrs. Phillip Phelan resigned as school nurse and was replaced by Mrs. Vivian Hubeck of Southwick, a registered nurse. Mrs. Hubeck has taken State required instruction in the use of the Massachusetts eye and ear testing equipment.

The schools are making tentative plans for the 200th anniversary of the town of Granville. Plans call primarily for a graduation program based on the event and in cooperating with the Town Committee in any way possible.

Due to requests for funds in the school from various worth-while welfare groups the Committee voted to have one drive during the year and that requests for funds would be taken into consideration by a committee composed of the Principal and pupil representatives.

Teachers, being paid employees, may not officially accept gifts. With this in mind, the Committee agreed that pupils should be discouraged from giving gifts to teachers. For some families, gift giving is a hardship but if "everyone does it," the child is embarrassed who can't and the sacrifice to give is great in many instances.

Eventually, consideration should be given to the employment of a supervisor of art and penmanship.

The report cards for grades four through eight were revised and new cards were adopted in the first three grades. Report card marks show pupils' achievement. The primary purpose of school is to teach the individual and what the child learns is more important than the mark. Marks are the end result as the teachers see it but far more important is what the child has learned.

Pupils were given the opportunity, by vote of the School Committee, to purchase group accident insurance to be effective while pupils were under the supervision of the school. Eighty-four pupils took advantage of the plan.

Problems, pertaining to the children, arise from time to time. This is quite natural. Sometimes due to misunderstanding, sometimes due to lack of information, and for various sundry causes. The most effective way to iron out, what are usually minor problems, is to arrange to talk with the teacher. Occasionally, a satisfactory solution may not come from a conference with the teacher, then it is logical to talk with the principal or superintendent. Any big problems pertaining to serious situations or policy should be presented to the Superintendent to be placed on his agenda for discussion at School Committee meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND C. WEEKS,

Superintendent of Schools

# STATISTICS

School	Grade	Teacher	Enrollment		Average Daily Member.	Average Daily Atten.	Per Cent of Atten.	No. of Tardy Marks	Visits by Supt.
Village	6-8	Mr. Whiting	9	14	22.92	21.66	94.54	5	40
Village	3-5	Mrs. Phelon	19	9	28.72	27.35	95.26	1	19
Village	1-2	Miss McGurk	8	13	20.39	19.38	95.08	1	32
West	5-8	Mrs. Clary	5	4	9.61	9.03	93.97	0	33
West	1-4	Miss Carbonneau	4	4	7.80	7.33	93.94	0	37
Totals			45	44	89.44	84.75	94.55	7	161

## October 1st Enrollment

Year	Granville	West Granville	Total
1950	58	27	85
1951	74	19	93
1952	72	17	89
1953	83	19	102
1954 (Estimated)	89	17	107

## October 1, 1953 — Enrollment by Grades

School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Village	12	9	13	4	11	9	8	6	72
West	1	2	1	4	3	3	3	0	17
Total	13	11	14	8	14	12	11	6	89

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

1953-1954

First Term—September 9 - December 18 .....	15 weeks— 67 days
Second Term—January 4 - February 19 .....	7 weeks— 35 days
Third Term—March 1 - April 24 .....	8 weeks— 39 days
Fourth Term—May 3 - June 18 .....	7 weeks— 34 days
Total .....	37 weeks—175 days

1954-1955\*

First Term—September 8 - December 22 .....	15 weeks— 68 days
Second Term—January 3 - February 4 .....	7 weeks— 35 days
Third Term—February 28 - April 22 .....	8 weeks— 39 days
Fourth Term—May 2 - June 17 .....	7 weeks— 34 days
Total .....	37 weeks—176 days

\* Subject to Westfield's schedule.

### No School Days — 1954

April 16—Good Friday  
 April 19—Patriot's Day  
 May 31—Memorial Day  
 September 20—Exposition  
 October 12—Columbus Day  
 October 22—Teachers Convention  
 November 11—Armistice Day  
 November 25-26—Thanksgiving

### No School

It is the policy of the School Committee to order the no-school signal only in the most severe weather conditions or when transportation is interrupted. At other times parents are expected to use their own good judgement in sending children to school.

### Employment Certificates

Educational certificates (work permits) are required for all persons under 21 years who are employed in manufacturing, mechanical, mercantile, and certain other establishments, and in certain trades. These certificates may be obtained from Mrs. Miriam Dickinson or at the office of the Superintendent of Schools.

# Report of the PRINCIPAL

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## VILLAGE SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Again in retrospect, I would like to report on the privilege and pleasure of serving in your school. This is due primarily to pupil attitudes in general reflecting a favorable community spirit.

During the year, the halls, a classroom, the cafeteria and kitchen, and the exterior of the building were painted. The interior was painted in pastel colors in order to derive the best light effects possible. During the summer, Mr. Boughton refinished the gym floor. New furniture was purchased for the intermediate room.

New science and history texts were purchased for grade six, dictionaries were purchased for grade five, a map program was started, a new globe of the world was purchased, a new unabridged dictionary, phonetic charts, and filmstrips of the United Nations were added to the materials to assist in the teaching program.

During the fall, a soccer court was laid out and an outdoor basketball court is in the process of being set up. The baseball diamond was improved. This work was done by the pupils of grades 6, 7, and 8.

On January 1st, there was a balance of \$19.19 in our activities fund. To this, we added \$108.97 and expended \$55.67 leaving a balance at the present time of \$72.49. This money was earned with the student carnival. Basketball suits were purchased for the boys and a sum has been set aside toward the purchase of suits for the girls.

The invitation to parents to visit school is again extended. We have conducted various activities beyond the regular curriculum which should be of interest. A tumbling program has been conducted with the aim of enjoying the activity and developing poise, and strong healthy bodies. Assembly programs were a help in bringing out qualities of creativeness on the part of the children. A United Nations project was conducted as a preliminary approach of a visit by the eighth grade to the building in New York. The eighth grade made a trip to Boston in the spring in order that they might learn something of our State Government. They visited the State House, met the Governor, and visited other points of interest in Boston.



As you know, the learning process is affected by all the experiences in life. The teachers, with their knowledge; the building, with its conducive atmosphere; the pupils, with an earnest desire to learn; the tools, providing many experiences; and the progressive community, with an alert citizenry have and will continue to build stalwart Americans in Granville through generous provision for an educational variety of experiences.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND F. WHITING, Principal

## WEST GRANVILLE SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

During the year, a new wall map and a world globe was purchased for the upper grades. A table for the duplicating machine was also purchased. A hot plate and table has been purchased making it possible for the children to warm their lunches if they so desire at noontime.

During the summer, the exterior of the building was painted.

New language books were purchased for grades three through eight.

The playground which has needed leveling off for some time, is being done through the cooperation of the highway department. The highway department is bringing in fill and will level off the grounds eventually much improving the play area for the children.

During the year, appropriate programs have been held on special holidays and occasions.

Respectfully submitted,

SERENA CLARY, Principal

# Report of the SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

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## VILLAGE SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

During the year, 8,509 lunches were served to the children, and 531 lunches were served to adults. This is an average of fifty lunches per day. Since September, the average served per day has risen to 60.

On January 1st, there was a balance of \$248.82 in the School Lunch account. During the year, the receipts were \$2,985.58. Expenses amounted to \$2,571.91, leaving a balance of \$662.49.

The closet in the kitchen was renovated so that we can store more foods. Through the cooperation of Mrs. George Woodger and Mrs. Paul Hayden, we have been able to store larger quantities of surplus foods. Because of these increased storage facilities, we are able to take advantage of our full quota of Government surplus foods, thus cutting the cost of operation.

The painting program during the summer included painting the kitchen and the cafeteria which has added to the congenial atmosphere afforded while preparing and consuming the food. Mrs. Hayden has continued to serve well-balanced and attractive meals. Due to Mrs. Hayden's efforts and the cooperation of the teachers, our meal-time has become a homey affair and is deeply appreciated by all.

If the lunch program has aided the child in the process of building a strong, healthy body then it is worth while. I personally feel that this is another example of the advance of education in the recognition of the "whole" personality.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND WHITING, Bookkeeper



## Report of the MUSIC SUPERVISOR

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith present my report of the musical activities in the Granville schools for the year 1953:

In January there was a general review of all musical theory presented during the first four months of the school year, namely,—tone drills, scale drill and first steps in note-reading in the first two grades; advanced musical theory, one and two-part songs in the third, fourth and fifth grades; two and three-part singing and more advanced theory in the seventh and eighth grades.

In addition to this general review, many new songs, monotone drills, rhythm band and folk dances were enjoyed, together with some music appreciation with victrola records.

In the spring, the Village School held a Carnival, which took the place of our usual May operetta.

In June, two musical selections along with a class song were rendered by the upper grades of both schools, assisted by Grade 5.

In November, Education Day was held on a Tuesday in West Granville, at which time a musical demonstration was given, along with regular lessons in other subjects.

In December, West Granville School presented a Christmas operetta, "Pardon Me Santa," and at the Village School a carol sing was enjoyed by all grades.

We have recently received new albums of victrola records, together with twenty charts of all musical instruments, and this will enable us to enlarge our music appreciation program.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN M. JOHNSON, Supervisor

## Report of the SCHOOL NURSE

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

Seven visits were made to each school this year. In April, special instructions in the use of the Vision and Audiometer equipment were given in Pittsfield and Sandisfield. The State Department of Public Health requested that I attend these courses so that I would be qualified to use this equipment in the schools.

All the children were weighed and measured and the results recorded for future reference.

The vision was tested using the vision equipment loaned by the State Department of Public Health. Seventy-four examinations were done in the Village School and eighteen were done in West Granville. Children that failed were referred to their parents to have examinations by their own doctor.

As we must wait until the equipment is available, I have been unable to do audiometer testing thus far.

Routine checks are made on all children for cleanliness, good grooming, teeth, posture, etc.

Physical exams have been partially completed by Dr. Finsen. Grades 1, 4, and 7 have been done in West Granville and part of Grade One has been examined in the Village School. Parents of the first and fourth graders are invited to attend when the children are being examined.

Some parents request that their child be examined by their own doctor, and forms are sent home for the doctor to fill out and return to us.

Dental notices have been sent home with the fourth and seventh grades, to be returned with the dentist's signature. These forms are filed with the school health records.

Arrangements have been made to bring first graders, who have parents' permission, to Southwick in January for dental exams.

Respectfully submitted,

VIVIAN M. HUBECK, R.N.

# COPY OF TOWN WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Hampden ss.

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To Either of the Constables of Granville: GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of Granville, in said County, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Granville Center on March 1, 1954 to vote upon the articles which follow. The polls will open at 10 o'clock A.M. and close at 7 o'clock P.M. unless the time of closing is extended by vote of the Town.

Article I. To bring in and deposit your ballots for one Moderator, one Tax Collector, one Treasurer, one Town Clerk, one Tree Warden, and one Auditor each for one year; one Selectman, one Assessor and one School Committee member and one Library Trustee, each for three years.

Article II. To choose all necessary Town Officers.

Article III. To receive the reports of the Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Assessors, School Committee and act thereon.

Article IV. To see if the Town will vote to raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

Article V. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for General Government.

Article VI. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for the Protection of Persons and Property.

Article VII. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Health and Sanitation.

Article VIII. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for General Highway Purposes.

Article IX. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Public Welfare.

Article X. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Veterans Benefits.

Article XI. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Educational purposes.

Article XII. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for the Town Library.

Article XIII. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Unclassified Departments.

Article XIV. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Interest and Certifying.

Article XV. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for the Insurance, Workmen's Compensation Insurance and Reserve Fund.

Article XVI. To see what sums the Town will raise and appropriate for New Equipment.

Article XVII. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the Machinery Fund \$9904.79 to maintain the Machinery Account of 1954.

Article XVIII. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year ending December 31, 1954 and to issue a Note or Notes therefore payable in one year; and to renew any note, or notes, for a period of less than one year in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 17 of the General Laws.

Article XIX. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow on or before January 1, 1955 in anticipation of the revenue of the year ending December 31, 1955.

Article XX. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,000. to be used by the Anniversary Committee with the approval of the Selectmen, to defray expenses of the forthcoming Jubilee.

Article XXI. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$20,350.00 to meet the State's share of the work on Chapter 81 Highway, the reimbursement from the State to be restored upon receipt to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

Article XXII. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$2,000.00 to meet the State's and County's share of the work on Chapter 90 Maintenance, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored upon receipt to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

Article XXIII. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$13,500.00 to meet the State's and County's share of the work on Chapter 90 Construction, the reimbursement from the State and County to be restored upon receipt to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

Article XXIV. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$3750.00 to meet the State's and County's share of the work on Chapter 90 Bridge (South Lane), the reimbursement from the State and County to be restored upon receipt to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

Article XXV. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 434 of the Acts of 1953, which is "an Act relative to Rent Control", and whether the Town will declare that a substantial shortage of rental housing accommodations exists in the Town of Granville and that the Control of Rents in the Town is necessary in the public interest.

Article XXVI. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$20.00 to defray the cost of correcting the date on the Town Seal.

Article XXVII. To see if the Town will vote to have the following Article added to the By Laws of the Town:—"The Town Books shall be audited annually by the State Auditors."

Article XXVIII. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue that portion of Clement Road beginning at the point where the Northeasterly corner of the land of Herman R. and Ethel R. Dietz abuts the land of Edward S. Starzyk and continuing through the land of said Edward S. Starzyk for a distance of 2800 feet in a Northeasterly direction until it meets Blandford Road.

Article XXIX. To transact any other business that can legally come before this meeting.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, in each of the usual places in Town for posting such notices, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this                      day of                      1954.

HENRY KENNEY  
ROLAND G. OVESEN  
BUELL S. DICKINSON

Selectmen

## Report of the FINANCE COMMITTEE

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To the Citizens of Granville:

Your Finance Committee herewith submits its report and recommendations for the year 1954.

The committee has met with the various department heads and their budgets have been carefully reviewed and our recommendations are based on careful studies.

The work of a Finance Committee is exclusively advisory.

Some of the requests have been increased and some have been lowered.

Some we have changed to what we believe to be best for the town.

1. We had two requests for adding machines. We recommend buying one and using it in both departments. One department needs it in the first part of the year; the other department needs it in the last part of the year.

2. We recommend that the town buy a more expensive and better loader than the one requested and therefore;

3. We recommend that the request for a new truck be held over a year.

4. On the school committee request toward remodeling the cafeteria, we suggest that if the room has to be made into a classroom that we get the full picture of what must be done.

We wish to express our appreciation of the cooperation given by the town officers.

G. MILTON HANSEN  
FREDERIC WACKERBARTH  
GEORGE WOODGER  
EDWARD ROBERTS, Sec'y.  
ROBERT DOWLING, Chairman

The following amounts were transferred from the reserve fund in 1953, and are included in the expenditures of the departments which received them:

	\$1,000.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures .....	15.80
Fire Department .....	42.60
Payroll — Winter Roads .....	234.19
Sand — Winter Roads .....	121.20
	<hr/> 413.79
Balance to Overlay Reserve .....	<hr/> 586.21



## FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

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### #5 General Government

Moderator, \$10 Annual, \$5 Special .....	\$ 20.00
Finance Committee:	
Salaries .....	100.00
Maintenance .....	20.00
Selectmen's salaries .....	1,000.00
(Chairman \$400, Two members at \$300 each)	
Selectmen's maintenance .....	100.00
Selectmen's clerk and bookkeeper .....	800.00
Auditor .....	5.00
Treasurer's salary .....	600.00
Treasurer's maintenance .....	200.00
Tax Collector's salary .....	500.00
Tax Collector's maintenance .....	300.00
Assessors salaries .....	425.00
(Chairman \$175, Two members \$125 each)	
Assessors' clerk .....	400.00
Assessors' maintenance .....	225.00
Town clerk salary .....	400.00
Town Clerk maintenance .....	100.00
Adding Machine (Corona or equal)	
for Assessors and Tax Collector .....	107.50
Election and registration .....	400.00
Town Hall maintenance .....	2,000.00
Town building insurance (fire) .....	800.00
Law .....	200.00

### #6 Protection of Persons and Property

Law and order .....	600.00
Fire Department maintenance .....	1,000.00
Fire House maintenance, West Granville .....	600.00
Janitor, \$312.00	
Heating, \$225.00	
Lighting, \$25.00	
Maintenance \$38.00	
Forest fires .....	300.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures .....	75.00
Moth control .....	600.00
Water holes. Improving, building .....	200.00

Dutch elm disease control .....	1,000.00
Tree Warden .....	300.00
Civilian Defense .....	5.00

## #7 Health and Sanitation

Board of Health .....	200.00
Town dump .....	500.00

## #8 General Highways

Secondary roads .....	3,000.00
Bridges and Railings .....	2,000.00
Winter roads .....	7,000.00
Street lights .....	696.00
Small tools .....	100.00
Chapter 81 .....	5,551.00
Chapter 90 Construction .....	5,001.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance .....	1,001.00
Warning and speed signs .....	200.00

## #9 Public Welfare

Southwick - Granville Welfare District .....	300.00
Temporary Aid .....	500.00
Old Age Assistance .....	9,000.00
Permanent Disability .....	1,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children .....	500.00

## #10 Veteran's Benefits

Administration .....	100.00
Benefits .....	250.00

## #11 Education

School Committee salaries .....	250.00
(3 members, \$50 each, Clerk \$100)	
General education .....	43,767.00
Vocational Education .....	1,500.00

## #12 Library

Library maintenance .....	2,000.00
Library alteration fund to be carried forward .....	1,453.26



### #13 Unclassified Departments

Town reports .....	.....
Memorial Day .....	50.00
County Aid to Agriculture .....	75.00
War Memorial fund, carried over .....	385.00

### #14 Interest and Certifying

Interest and certifying .....	100.00
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### #15 Funds

Insurance .....	250.00
Workmen's Compensation Insurance .....	1,600.00
Reserve Fund .....	1,500.00

### #16 New Equipment

New Loader (from surplus) plus old loader turn in) .....	3,000.00
New School Bus (from surplus) plus turn in old bus .....	5,000.00
New 3-ton Truck to cost \$4,000.00. Turn in old truck.	

The committee recommends that the town use old truck another year.

Article 29. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate toward the purpose of remodeling the present cafeteria room, at Village School into a class room. \$1,000.00 was requested.

We make no recommendations.

ROBERT DOWLING, Chairman  
EDWARD ROBERTS, Sec'y.  
G. MILTON HANSEN  
GEORGE WOODGER  
FREDERICK WACKERBARTH

## Report of the SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

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The total sealing fees collected for the year 1953 amounted to \$17.90, which has been turned over to the Town Treasurer, Mr. Wackerbarth. This total was obtained from the following sealing services:

Scales	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed
Over 100 pounds .....	0	2	0
Under 100 pounds .....	2	3	0
Weights .....	0	9	0
Volumetric Measures			
Liquid measure 1 gallon or under .....	0	5	0
Automatic liquid measuring devices			
Meters:			
Gasoline .....	7	9	0
Grease .....	1	4	0
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Total .....	10	32	0

The above is a summary of the work completed, below is the Department financial statement.

Sealer's Salary Paid .....	\$50.00
Maintenance (Sealing Equipment) .....	15.80

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD J. FITZGERALD,  
Sealer of Weights and Measures

## Report of the ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

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At the 1953 Town Meeting an important double anniversary of the Town was brought to the attention of the citizens. The Town chose a committee and voted money for its use to assure a proper observance. Now a year has elapsed and your committee for that observance feels that you should know what has been done. We organized under the leadership of Mr. Karl Hansen, and have held monthly meetings since last July in an attempt to plan a birthday celebration worthy of the fine Granville tradition. It is seldom that two noteworthy anniversaries fall in the same calendar year as is the case with us. Two hundred years since Granville was incorporated as a District, and one hundred and fifty years since the establishment of the Drum Shop! A proud record of service to community life and interests! We hope that the program planned will provide interest to those whose forbears had a hand in our early history, entertainment for those whose requirements are mostly social, and an authentic glimpse into "things as they were" to keep alive in all our present-day minds the very real struggle through which the early settlers passed. To this end we have worked on plans for visiting points of historical significance, a parade, appropriate commemorative addresses, and a barbecue supper followed by an outdoor square dance festival on June 26. We hope that many whose roots developed in Granville will plan to "come home" during our celebration, that they will enjoy the Saturday activities and remain overnight to fellowship with us at Morning Worship services in either the West Granville or the Center Church and to partake of a homecoming dinner after the service. The final feature of the day will be the presentation of a pageant written and directed by Mrs. Walter Phelon depicting the various highlights of our history.

Granville, Ohio, has enthusiastically endorsed the idea of the celebration and is planning to send a delegation to take part in the observance.

Men and women actively interested in the various features are already at work, but many more will be needed if we are to present a fitting observance of the occasion. We hope that all residents of the town will cooperate to make this the best possible representation of Granville through the years. Please lend us your ideas, your help, your interest, your cooperation and enthusiasm!

MAUDE E. FRELICK,  
Clerk for the Committee on  
Anniversaries Observance

Mr. Herman B. Dine  
Director of Accounts  
Department of Corporations and Taxation  
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Granville for the year ending December 31, 1952, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments collecting or disbursing money for the town or sending out bills for collection, were examined, checked and verified.

The books and accounts of the town bookkeeper were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were compared with the treasurer's cash book and the recorded payments were compared with the approved treasury warrants. The appropriations and transfers, as listed from the town clerk's record of town meetings, were checked with the amounts credited to the appropriation ledger accounts.

The ledger record of departmental accounts receivable was checked with the records of the departments sending out bills for collection and with the treasurer's records, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1952.

The balance sheet as of December 31, 1952 shows that the State and county aided highway projects have been overdrawn. It is to be noted that these overdrafts might have been avoided if the town treasurer had borrowed the necessary funds as provided by Section 6A, Chapter 44, General Laws.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined. The recorded receipts were analyzed and checked with the records of the departments making payments to the treasurer and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The payments were compared with the warrants approved by the board of selectmen authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds, and the cash balance February 18, 1953 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement received from the bank of deposit and by actual count of the cash on hand.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were proved by comparison with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The securities, including savings bank books, representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed, the income being proved and the payments to the town being verified.

The records of payroll deductions for federal taxes and the county retirement system were checked, the payments to the Collector of Internal Revenue and the county treasurer were verified, and the balances in the general treasury February 18, 1953 were proved.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The tax and excise accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitment lists, were audited and proved with the warrants issued by the board of assessors for their collection. The recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the recorded abatements were checked with the assessors' record of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts February 18, 1953 were listed and proved with the bookkeeper's records.

The tax collector's cash balance February 18, 1953 was proved by actual count of the cash on hand.

The outstanding tax and excise accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The receipts of the town clerk for dog and sporting licenses were checked with the record of licenses issued and the payments to the Division of Fisheries and Game and the town treasurer were verified. The town clerk's cash on hand February 18, 1953 was proved by actual count.

The surety bonds of the town clerk, town treasurer, and tax collector were examined and found to be in proper form.

The receipts for licenses and permits issued by the board of selectmen were checked with the record of licenses granted and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The records of the sealer of weights and measures were not available for examination at the time of the audit.

The receipts for the rental of the town hall were checked and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The records of accounts receivable of the public welfare department, including disability assistance and aid to dependent children, and of the bureau of old age assistance were checked. The charges were listed and compared with the bookkeeper's record of commitments, the recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer and the outstanding accounts February 18, 1953 were listed and proved.

The town of Granville voted to join the town of Southwick in a welfare district effective on April 1, 1952. The balance sheet appended to this report shows the following amounts of Federal administration grants in the general treasury:

Disability Assistance .....	\$ 4.10
Aid to Dependent Children .....	49.25
Old Age Assistance .....	415.58

It is to be noted that these amounts should be paid to the welfare district.

The recorded receipts of the school lunch program for the sale of lunches and Federal grants were checked, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The recorded receipts of the librarian for fines on overdue books were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand February 18, 1953 was proved by actual count.

tax and departmental accounts, together with tables showing the condition

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, together with tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

For the cooperation received from all town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SCHWARTZ,

Assistant Director of Accounts

WS:MPD









Granville Library  
Granville  
Mass.

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## TOWN OF GRANVILLE

Incorporated Jan. 25, 1754

Population 1950 Census 740

### Representatives in Congress

John W. Heselon  
1st Congressional District

### Senators in Congress

Leverett M. Saltonstall  
John Kennedy

### Representatives in The General Court

William A. Cowing  
George W. Porter  
11th Hampden District

### State Senator

Ralph G. Lerche  
Hampden, Hampshire and Berkshire District

### County Commissioners

William F. Stapleton  
Thomas F. Sullivan  
Ralph P. Walsh

## ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

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### Board of Selectmen

Henry Kenney

Buell S. Dickinson

Roland G. Ovesen

### Treasurer

Henry S. Wackerbarth

### Tax Collector

Charles E. Hansen

### Board of Assessors

Harry Christiansen

Arthur C. Sheets

Kenneth Ripley

### Town Clerk

Charles E. Hansen

### Auditor

Harold Chapman

### Tree Warden

Glenn Dickinson

### Constables

Stanley Beckwith

George Sandman

### School Committee

Robert E. Cross

Olga Kenney

Emily Roberts

### Library Trustees

Robert Dowling

Dorothea Tryon

Ann Crowley

### Moderator

Albert C. Sheets

# APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS

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## Finance Committee

Robert Dowling  
G. Milton Hansen

George Woodger

Edward Roberts  
Fredric Wackerbarth

## Forest Warden and Fire Chief

Arthur Case

## Moth Warden

W. D. Clary

## Superintendent of Streets

W. D. Clary

## Board of Health

Dr. Harold T. Beattie

Board of Selectmen

## Dump Master

George Sierastki

## Inspector of Provisions

Porter T. Frisbie

Cyrus H. Tripp

## Inspector of Livestock

Porter T. Frisbie

Stanley Beckwith

## Selectmen's Clerk and Bookkeeper

Mildred R. Stiles

## Agent for the Board of Public Welfare

Belle B. Pendleton

## Veterans' Agent

Board of Selectmen



## JURY LIST

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Charles E. Hansen ..... Drummer

Robert Dowling ..... Retired

Arthur B. Case ..... Mechanic

Arthur R. Hunt ..... Watchman

Ralph R. Roberts ..... Fruit Grower

Ruth F. Phelon ..... Housewife

Walter J. Woodger ..... Retired

Donald E. Marshall ..... Teacher

## Report of the BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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To the Citizens of Granville:

The year of 1954 has been an interesting one. Many of us will remember it as the year of the celebration. It has been a time of looking back, remembering history, recalling pleasant memories. After completing a year of reminiscing, there can be no better time than now to turn our heads and face the future.

Our population is slowly increasing, new homes are being built and better highways constructed. Granville products such as apples, blueberries, lumber, antiques, toy drums, and scenic beauty are becoming known far and wide. Young men and women from our town have traveled around the world. We are truly living in changing times. Although special events are more interesting, the ordinary routine still requires attention.

Following is a report of highway construction and other pertinent matters. On Route 57 we fine graded 2100' of last year's construction, erected guard rails and posts at a cost of \$1500. including materials and labor. This was done under 1954 Chapter 90 appropriation.

Under new construction we completed 950' of roadway. Underground drainage tile was laid in preparation for the following year's construction at a cost of \$3000. This was necessary so surface water could be carried to a natural diversion. The finish grading on the new construction had to be postponed to 1955, but it is hoped that after this, construction and grading may be completed the same year.

At the top of East Hill a row of maples on the North side add to the beauty of the drive. To save these trees it was necessary to shift the highway several feet. Additional ledge formation had to be removed with an increase in total cost.

The South Lane No. 1 bridge, scheduled to be constructed this year with Chapter 90 funds, was postponed with the approval of the County Commissioners and the Commissioner of Public Works to the spring of 1955. Plans call for a cement slab top type of bridge. A cement bridge of this kind requires a curing period of approximately six weeks, which would have carried construction into freezing weather.

It is usually July before the State Department of Public Works notifies the Selectmen of their approval of construction. Due to the small number of men employed by the town, the time element did not allow us to start construction this fall.

Chapter 90 maintenance consisted of 2.8 miles of armor coating and honing work being done on Route 57.

Secondary roads received their usual care, with 2.6 miles sealed and 2.9 miles honed. Curves on Sodom Street and Old Westfield Road were improved by cutting back the banks for better vision. Ledges on Birch Hill, Blandford Road, were blasted and removed. Chapter 81 resurface treatment: Wildcat Road, .7 honed; Phelon Road, .9 sealed; North Lane #2, .2 sealed; W. Hartland Road, .6 sealed; W. Hartland Road, .5 honed; South Lane, .9 sealed; Blandford Road, .7 honed; Sodom Street, 1 mile honed. Penetrated: Beech Hill Road, 1300 ft.; Hartland Hollow Road, 1000 ft. Constructed, improved and penetrated: South Lane #2, 1100 ft.

The highway department has been faced with the problem of falling boulders on the portion of Route 57 construction in 1950. The angle at which this slope was left has created a hazardous condition each spring by boulders falling and rolling into the highway. We have had to spend large sums of money to remove this rubble.

In 1954 we asked for, and received, a special grant of \$1000. allowing us to cut and remove large trees on the upper bank, which were threatening to fall into the roadway. It is our belief that relieving the pressure caused by the trees will aid the problem.

At the annual meeting with the Commissioner of Public Works the Selectmen asked for, and were granted, \$1500. for Chapter 90 maintenance as the State's share. In order to receive the increase of \$500. the Town must appropriate a like amount.

Maintenance of winter highways has been one of sanding more than snow removal. Due to lack of snow and severe temperatures roads have suffered frost heaves. The condition cannot be corrected until springtime. Removal of ice in culverts has been a major problem this fall.

The aerial spraying for the control of gypsy moth conducted by the State has been very effective in Granville. Reports of egg clusters found in various parts of town this fall will be investigated. It may be necessary to do spot spraying this spring as this method of control has proven to be most effective as well as more economical.

Mr. Ray Collier, who has been the Moth Warden since 1945, has resigned due to ill health. The Board of Selectmen wish to express their appreciation to Mr. Collier for his years of service and cooperation.

The Board of Selectmen feel that it is their duty to bring to your attention the need for adding better equipment. The constant increase of cost in building and maintaining highways suitable for automobile traffic must be met by utilizing the most modern equipment. Old worn out machinery becomes expensive to operate, constant repairs being neces-

sary. It does not provide the operator with the safety to which he is entitled. The third feature, which must be considered is versatile performance.

A new front end loader is needed to replace the inadequate one now in use.

A new three ton truck is needed to replace the 1949 Dodge.

Growth in our town has been at a slow steady rate. The possibility of a housing development has presented itself by a well known Westfield contractor, who has bought property on Silver Street. At the present time there are no building codes to regulate the building of homes, which would not conform to the standards maintained in other communities. These standards are set to prevent fire hazards, maintain sanitation, and add beauty to our town.

Increased traffic particularly in the village is causing a safety hazard for children walking to school. A request for sidewalks has been placed with the Selectmen, who will continue to study the possibility of laying sidewalks. Safe conditions for children is a common desire.

Another request presented to us has been to change the rural mail service coming from North Granby to the Granville post office. After investigation and some work being done on the project the Selectmen felt this change can be accomplished at a later date.

Two years ago the Selectmen had to take over on a temporary basis the duties of the Veterans' Agent. This was necessary because of inefficiency on the part of the past agent. At the present time we are attempting to form a district with several surrounding towns.

In closing we would like to thank the Anniversary Committee, the Town of Tolland, Noble & Cooley Drum Factory, our neighboring towns, Granby, Conn., and Southwick, Mass., for working to make our celebration successful. We also wish to thank the Constables, Stanley Beckwith and George Sandman, the Special Police and the Boy Scouts for the efficient manner in which the traffic was handled.

To all the citizens, who in any way assisted in making the Bi-Centennial Program the happy occasion which it was, we extend our thanks. The Selectmen wish to express their appreciation to Mrs. Katherine Phelon for the fine narration of the Bi-Centennial, which appears in our report.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY KENNEY  
ROLAND G. OVESEN  
BUELL S. DICKINSON

## Report of the ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

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To the Selectmen of Granville:

I submit herewith a report covering the work of the Anniversaries Committee:

The Committee appointed to plan the two hundredth anniversary celebration of the Town, under the leadership of Mr. Karl Hansen, held eighteen meetings over a period of seventeen months, with an average of nine members present. Three citizens of Tolland also worked with us as we planned. From the first we worked to present a program worthy of our fine tradition, to maintain dignity without ostentation, and to keep within a reasonable financial outlay. At an early date we extended an invitation to the people of Granville, Ohio, to participate with us, and as a result we had the pleasure of a fine address by Dr. Utter of Denison University, following our banquet on June 26.

We decided to limit our period of celebration to the two days of June 26 and 27, with ample time allowed between scheduled events for personal homecoming reunions. At an early hour on Saturday morning groups began to present themselves at the various centers manned by members of Mrs. Mable Henry's Registration Committee. A total of over twelve hundred, from seventeen states and the Province of Canada was counted. The first real activity offered was a Tour including about twenty homes, whose owners had consented to hold open house until parade time, and places of interest in the town, where numerous items of historical significance were on display. For those who preferred their exhibits in a collection, the library basement and the Little Red Barn had excellent displays of antique tools and household utensils.

"Granville of Today" as revealed by the many units of the afternoon Parade was enthusiastically received by the crowds who waited along the line of march, and reflected much credit on Mr. George Woodger and his Committee who arranged the details.

Later the center of activity moved to the Village School grounds where greetings were received from National, State and local figures before moving into the large eating tent at the east side of the school for a catered banquet arranged through the untiring efforts of the Food Committee, headed by Mrs. Porter Frisbie. Four hundred people sat down together to dine and later to hear Dr. Utter's address.

As dusk fell, lively music attracted hundreds to a dance on the lawn. Through the efforts of Mr. Robert Cross' committee, Granville couples danced an exhibition number that brought pleasure to both dancers and spectators. Our local Police Department deserves commendation for its success both in the regulation of traffic and in maintaining a high degree of order throughout the two days.

Sunday morning found the various churches filled for worship, and later cafeteria lunches were served there before heading toward Gaines' Meadow for the final feature, a pageant in twelve episodes, "This Is Our Town," written and directed by one of our own Committee members, Mrs. Walter Phelon. During its production our weather took a sudden turn for the worse, but nevertheless, nearly all of the large audience seated on the ground remained to watch while two hundred years of history unfolded before their eyes. Colonial — family — political — and social life were all depicted by some one hundred and thirty willing actors dressed in authentic costumes. The showers passed, the final scene ended, and reluctantly, the people started home. Almost every home could boast at least one member who had contributed to the success of the occasion in some capacity or other. Praise has been expressed to this committee from many sources, and we are pleased at this time to pass it along to you, the townspeople, to whom the real credit belongs. The entire celebration was just one more evidence of the kind of spirit which has always been noted among Granville people.

By action of the Town, \$2300 was made available to this Committee for necessary expenditures, and we are pleased to report that there is a balance of \$1028.23 left, and that there is also \$271.50 earned by Mr. Walter Phelon's Tours Committee to be placed in the hands of the Library Trustees for the establishment of a suitable fire-resistant place in which to store documents and papers of historical significance.

In the near future a capsule containing such items as programs of the Bi-Centennial events, Town Report, coins, etc., will be sealed by the Selectmen and then buried in a suitably marked spot in the new basement floor at the Library, to be opened when the Town's Three Hundredth Anniversary is celebrated.

Granville is, and always will be, closely linked to Granville, Ohio, and therefore it is fitting that one of the last acts of this Committee should be to appoint a committee to serve in coordinating plans for a group visitation to Granville, Ohio, in the summer of 1955. The members of that committee will be — Mr. Louis Stevenson, Mrs. Richard Dickinson, Mr. Hermann Patt, Mrs. Stanley Beckwith, Mr. Edwin Humphrey, Mr. Philip Dickinson, Mr. Karl Hansen, and the Pastor of the Federated Church.



A year ago the Bi-Centennial loomed large in the future — now it has become history. Planning for it has been an experience we have all enjoyed, and we extend our sincere thanks to all who had a part in its success. The publicity for the entire celebration was in the hands of a committee headed by Mr. Hermann Patt. Because of their activity, and the generous support of the local papers, very complete records of events were available to everyone. May the historical record of the next century in Granville be one of continued growth and worthwhile achievement!

MAUDE E. FRELICK,

Secretary of the Anniversaries Committee

## TWO HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

General Committee: Mr. Karl Hansen, Chairman; Mrs. Arthur Frellick, Secretary; Mr. Henry Wackerbarth, Treasurer; Mr. Henry Kenney, Mr. Buell Dickinson, Mr. Roland Ovesen, Rev. Mr. Hermann Patt, Mr. Charles Hansen, Mrs. Mable Henry, Mr. Robert Cross, Mrs. William Pratt, Mr. Joseph Dickinson, Mr. Andrew Duris, Jr., Mr. George Woodger, Mrs. Russell Avery, Mr. Edward Roberts, Mr. Herbert Hiers, Mr. Frederic Wackerbarth, Mr. Robert Marsh, Mr. Stephen Roberts, Mrs. Donald Marshall, Mrs. Lavinia Wilson, Mr. Harry Jensen, Mr. Walter Phelon, Mr. Louis Stevenson, Mrs. Stillman Humphrey, Mr. Stanley Beckwith, Donald LeClair, Mrs. Walter Phelon, Mr. Arthur Case, Mrs. Porter Frisbie.

Publicity and Invitation: Rev. Mr. Hermann Patt, Chairman; Mrs. Stillman Humphrey, Mrs. Stanley Beckwith, Co-chairmen; Mrs. Buell Dickinson, Mrs. Richard Dickinson, Mrs. Ruthven Daniels, Mrs. Pearl Phelon, Mrs. Kingsley Roberts, Mrs. Hermann Patt, Mrs. Lyda Rowley, Mr. Donald Marshall, Mr. Herbert Hiers, Mrs. Edward Roberts.

Registration: Mrs. Mabel Henry, Chairman; Mrs. Ora Gooding, Mrs. Herbert Hiers, Mrs. Ethelbert Webb, Mrs. Pearl Phelon, Mrs. Steven Roberts, Mrs. Joseph Welch, Miss Doris Messenger, Miss Lois Clark, Mrs. Fred Wackerbarth.

Tour Committee: Mr. Walter Phelon, Chairman; Mrs. Joseph Duris, Historian; Mr. Carleton Safford, Mr. Louis Stevenson, Mr. Sterling Walter, Mr. Robert Dowling, Mr. Joseph Duris, Mrs. Donald Marshall.

Pageant Committee: Mrs. Walter Phelon, Chairman; Mrs. George Woodger, Mrs. Harold Chapman, Mrs. Wellington Clary, Mrs. Henry Kenney, Mrs. Richard Nadeau, Mrs. August Kampe, Mrs. Watson Mosher, Mrs. Francis Hunt, Mrs. William Pratt, Mr. Guy Hansen, Mr. Frederic

Wackerbarth, Mr. Randolph Petersen, Mr. Francis Hunt, Mrs. Wilhelmina Tryon, Miss Ruth Gaines, Mrs. Lavinia Wilson, Mrs. Allen Clark, Mr. Joseph Dickinson, Mrs. Raymond Pendleton, Mrs. Paul Nobbs, Miss Helen Johnson, Mrs. Wallace Swanson, Mrs. Harry Christiansen.

Food: Mrs. Porter Frisbie, Chairman; Mrs. Guy Hansen, Mrs. Philip Matthews, Mrs. Harold Bettinger, Mrs. Russell Avery, Mrs. Joseph LeClair, Mrs. Randolph Petersen, Mrs. Walter Rodimon, Mrs. Harold Sattler.

Parade: Mr. George Woodger, Chairman; Mr. John Jones, Mr. Stephen Roberts, Mr. Milton Hansen, Jr.

Dance: Mr. Robert Cross, Chairman; Mr. Robert Marsh, Mr. Donald Dickinson, Nancy Scharmer, Bernice Barnes.

Speakers Committee: Mr. Henry Kenney, Mr. Louis Stevenson.

Historic Sites: Mr. Walter Phelon, Chairman; Mr. Robert Dowling, Mr. Arthur Hunt, Mr. Richard Dickinson, Mr. Albert Sheets.

Cemeteries: Mr. Pearl Phelon, Mr. Porter Frisbie, Mrs. Marie Shaughnessy, Mr. Wellington Clary, Mr. Harold Beckwith.

Traffic: Mr. Henry Kenney, Mr. Buell Dickinson, Mr. Roland Ovesen, Mr. Stanley Beckwith.

Tree Planting: Mr. Robert Marsh, Mr. Robert Cross, Mrs. Henry Kenney, Mrs. William Pratt, Mrs. Doris Kampe, Mr. Raymond Whiting, Mr. Walter Woodger, Rev. Richard Chun, Mr. Carl Westling, Mr. Robert Dowling, Mrs. Robert Cross, Mrs. Harry Christiansen, Mrs. Guy Hansen, Mr. Randolph Petersen, Mrs. Porter Frisbie, Mr. Joseph Duris, Mrs. Joseph Welch, Mrs. Sterling Walters, Mr. Roland Weeks, Mrs. Wellington Clary, Mr. Earl Tripp.



## GRANVILLE BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

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That the people of Granville are rightfully proud of their town and its noble heritage was most evident on the red-letter days of June 26th and 27th during the celebration of the 200th Anniversary of the incorporation of Granville as a district on January 25, 1754.

The year 1954 had offered a challenge to the townspeople to plan and conduct a commemoration which would be a worthy testimonial to the sturdy, liberty-loving pioneers who first settled here and to their descendants, nonetheless rugged and ambitious, who maintained through the years high American principles. It may be said with pride that our citizens met that challenge and matched those principles in a display of remarkable zeal, industry, and civic-mindedness. Almost every family assisted in one or more capacities. In many instances, whole families were eager contributors of time, talent, and effort. Such whole-hearted cooperation could bring only success. Through this concerted effort, the town nobly achieved its aim in a gala celebration which will be remembered with delight for many years to come.

The General Committee, appointed in March 3rd town meeting of 1953, organized in July with Karl Hansen, chairman. The group initially held regular monthly meetings, until more frequent ones were necessary as the celebration neared, in the effort to launch a commemoration of high caliber. That the committee worked assiduously in harmony and received the ardent support of the community was evident in the realization of the project. The aura of good taste, refinement, and hospitality which pervaded the events won the hearty approval of all and merited the expression of strong conviction that Granville was a good place in which to live. The enterprising and diversified program embodied aspects which appealed to various ages and preferences.

The fact that the Noble and Cooley Drum Shop was celebrating its 100th Anniversary gave an added impetus to the town's affair. The Hiers' families public-spiritedly expended every effort to collaborate with the town.

To the people of Tolland, who generously cooperated with us because of our common historical background, we extended a vote of thanks and sincere appreciation for their loyal support in making the celebration a notable occasion.

Granville played the efficient host to thousands of spectators from out of town. All roads led to Granville and well they might for the news of the celebration was widely publicized by special announcement, letters

of invitation, and greater still, by the Westfield and Springfield newspapers which gave outstanding publicity to every account of the events and to articles of historical significance. Realizing the power of the press, Rev. Hermann G. Patt, Chairman of Publicity, cleverly released over a period of months a constant supply of news and pertinent data and thus held the jubilee sharply in focus. The effectiveness of Mr. Patt's special invitations to dignitaries was most apparent by the fine response of officials of the State and Nation.

Registration at the Library, Town Hall, West Granville and Tolland Churches on Saturday and Sunday mornings revealed that over 1,200 people signed from 17 states and Canada. This figure did not include the hundreds who witnessed the parade, many who were present at the supper, nor did it include all of the vast throngs which attended the Saturday evening dance festival, and the pageant on Sunday. Our visitors, it was estimated, numbered about 5,000.

The acute traffic problems in a town with only one main artery were ably solved by the careful foresight of the Selectmen and Chief of Police Stanley Beckwith. Owners of lots adjacent to the highway generously loaned the use of their land for parking. It was a commendable fact that the local force, augmented by a few special officers, courteously and capably controlled the voluminous traffic and parking without outside assistance.

In the effort to recapture the feeling of early days in Granville an historical tour was arranged for Saturday from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. That it proved to be a very popular feature was shown by the fact that over 400 people enjoyed the tour into the world of yesteryear. Sixteen owners of finely preserved old homes graciously opened them for inspection by the public. Some of them, in West Granville particularly, had been restored or were in the process of restoration.

Included in the tour were other points of interest: the Churches in Granville, West Granville, and Tolland; the Library with its historical room and old crafts display; the Noble and Cooley Drum Factory, the General Store on the Hill, and West Granville Academy. Copies of a brochure, attractive in appearance and replete with historical data prepared by Mrs. Joseph Duris on each of the points of interest, were widely distributed and enjoyed.

In order to restrict the number of visitors because of the limited time, contributions were asked from those persons making the tour for the Preservation of Historical Materials Fund. Proceeds, after printing costs of pamphlets are deducted, will be given to the Library for the fund specified.

It was a perfect June afternoon when with fanfare, flourish, and flying colors, the spectacular parade, proceeding over a mile and a half

line of march, stirred the hearts of hundreds of viewers. It was a parade far greater than expectations. It was THE parade which Granville sons will ever vividly hold in memory. The predominating theme was "Granville Today," although a few of the entries made interesting contrasts by use of motifs of the past.

Every available truck and trailer had been pressed into service and transformed into eye-appealing floats, into glamor on wheels. In glowing array, every industry in town was represented. Beautiful young ladies, stunningly gowned, graced many of the artistic settings of the floats; tiny tots made winsome characterizations in others. Surprise, variety, and color were the order of the day. Each entry displayed ingenuity and outstanding effort.

Interspersed with the floats were marching bands and various mobile musical units making a rousing appeal and adding the finishing rhythmic touch.

The long procession of more than 40 units drew enthusiastic bursts of applause along the entire route which ran from Sodom Street to Maple Street, around the store corner to the Library and back to the school grounds. Leading the parade and mounted on a handsome high-stepping piebald horse, the parade marshal set the keynote of dignity.

The lineup included: Southwick VFW Color Guard, Hadley VFW Color Guard, Granville Veterans of Foreign Wars, U. S. Air Force Band; officials, guests, and dignitaries in open cars — Selectmen: Henry Kenney, Buell Dickinson, Roland Ovesen; Lieutenant-Governor Sumner A. Whittier, Mrs. Albion Wilson, Hon. William T. Utter of Granville Ohio, Merle Graves of Pittsfield, Dr. Holland Stevenson, Dr. Louis Stevenson, Karl Hansen, State Senator Ralph Lerche, Rep. William A. Cowing, Rep. George W. Porter, County Commissioner Thomas F. Sullivan; Village School Fife and Drum Corps, Village School Float, P. T. A. Float, Volunteer Fire Dept., Granville Fruit Growers Float, Blueberry Growers Float, H. Hansen-LeClair Floats, Edward Jensen Bulldozing Float, Glenn Dickinson Float, Westfield Juvenile Baton Twirlers, Whip City Combination Drum Corps, Granville Grange Float, P. C. Nobbs Float, Two Dudes in a Jeep, Spirit of '76, Noble and Cooley Mammoth Drum, Veteran Employees of Drum Shop, Cub Scout Float, Boy Scout Float, East Granby Color Guards, East Granby Band, East Granby Float, Two Capering Clowns, Fire Dept. Unit, Old-Fashioned Cars — Hiers, and Humphrey's Garage, New Cars, Gibbons' Cheese Float, Federated Church Choir Float, Dairy Men of Granville Float, Gorge Peat Co. Float, Wackerbarth Box Factory Floats, Southwick Fire Dept., Lost Acres Fire Dept., Palmer Veterans' Boys Band, Granville Horsemen.

Back of the scenes was the organizer and promoter of the parade, George Woodger. His painstaking efforts during previous months had

produced elaborate and impressive results. What a great satisfaction to have such pronounced response from one's fellow citizens!

After the termination of the parade, the area surrounding the Village School was a beehive of activity. On a stand erected in front of the building, the Whip City Band swung into action with an enjoyable concert. Greetings from the State and Nation were read. President Eisenhower's letter in response to an invitation extended by Rev. Hermann G. Patt of the arrangements committee read in part:

"Two hundred years, in the life of a community in Europe or Asia is a relatively short span, but in our country the citizens of a community whose history goes back two centuries can point proudly to the fact that their town or city is older than their national government. Located in an area of rich historical meaning to all our people, the citizens of Granville can be very proud as they celebrate their town's second century."

An excerpt of the greeting from U. S. Senator John F. Kennedy read:

"I want to extend my sincere personal greetings to all of the people of Granville on this memorable occasion. You of Granville can be justifiably proud of the fine traditions and beauty of your 'New England Hill Town' and the distinguished role your community has played in the history of Massachusetts."

Hon. John W. Heselton, Congressman wired:

"Please accept the most sincere congratulations and best wishes for the future. We who have the privilege of living in the smaller towns of New England have a special privilege of which we should be proud. In these difficult days, such a celebration as this can well serve to give all your friends and neighbors an opportunity to rededicate themselves to the fundamental principles which have made New England and this nation great."

After the reading of the greetings, distinguished guests who had also taken part in the parade were introduced.

Lieutenant-Governor Sumner G. Whittier, guest speaker, in a fine oration of tribute saw Granville as a "symbol that the strength of America is a strength of its states, which in turn are the strength of its cities and towns."

At six o'clock under a huge tent erected for the purpose, a supper was attractively served by a Springfield caterer to over four hundred guests with reservations. Holding the place of honor at the head table were the Selectmen and their wives, the dignitaries and invited guests who had also participated in the afternoon's festivities. Mr. Karl Hansen, Chairman of the General Committee, served as master of ceremonies with Mr. Henry T. Kenney, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, assisting in introducing guests of honor who expressed felicitations and made appropriate remarks.

In his address as guest speaker at the supper, Dr. William T. Utter of Denison University history department brought greetings from Denison President A. Blair Knapp:

"In these troubled times it is more fitting and proper to take time to honor those who were responsible for our beginnings. There certainly is much that we can learn from their courage and their faith."

Recalling that the first group of emigrants to Granville, Ohio, constituted a church organization, Dr. Utter re-emphasized the farewell that sent the pioneers in 1805 on their way. Dr. Timothy Mather Cooley, Congregational Church pastor here at the time, took his farewell sermon text from the Book of Exodus: "If Thy Presence go not with us, suffer us not to go."

Mrs. Lavinia Wilson gave an inspiring talk on "The History of Granville" written by her late husband, Mr. Albion B. Wilson. She spoke of his keen interest in the town, its people, and activities, all of which prompted him to endless and devoted research.

To accommodate the many people without reservations, refreshment booths were set up in the rear of the school and were extensively patronized in the afternoon and evening. After months of detailed planning, not without its disappointments, Mrs. Porter Frisbie, Chairman of the Food Committee, most competently had discharged her first day's duties in solving the problems of furnishing pleasing sustenance to a town overflowing with people.

In an ideal setting on the spacious lawn in front of the Village School, the Square Dance Jamboree held on Saturday evening attracted an immense throng from all the surrounding towns. It was a balmy night, perfect for frolicking under the summer sky. Older spectators on the sidelines chatted merrily, renewing acquaintances while enjoying the lilting music and the gayety of the scene. The music was furnished by Jimmy Willis' Band of Pittsfield; the callers, Lawrence Loy of Amherst, Cliff Patino of Huntington, Jimmy Willis, and Robert Marsh of Granville. The Wilbraham Quadrille Club and the Granville Promenaders, each group attractively costumed, featured with an exhibition of artistic square dancing. The Granville sets had been perfected under the careful tutelage of Mr. Marsh. Details of the affair had been worked out by Mr. Robert Cross and his committee. With the last strains of the orchestra came "the end of a perfect day" in Granville.

In thanksgiving to Almighty God for past achievements of Granville and for its present prosperity, commemoration services were held in three churches to capacity congregations. At the Federated Church where there was an overflow, a loud-speaker system was used.

Dr. B. D. Napier of Yale Divinity School preached at the Federated Church. Guest preacher at West Granville Congregational Church was Rev. Walter A. Couch, a former pastor there. The sermon at Tolland Congregational Church was delivered by Rev. Kenneth D. Beckwith of Amherst, regional director of the Mass. Congregational Conference.

An enjoyable buffet lunch, with the same menu in the three centers, was served by the Ladies' Aid of the individual churches. It was a festive



hour of reunion. Visitors made the most of the opportunity in renewing acquaintances and indulging in reminiscences. From one o'clock to three, a social hour was held in the Library where many viewed the historical exhibits.

The home-coming of former residents meant very much to them. This sentiment was ably expressed by Merwin A. Gibbons, aged 87, of Yonkers, New York, in a letter he personally left on his visit here:

"Several years ago I heard a Methodist Bishop tell of a visit to his old home town in Pennsylvania. He said that when he reached the crest of the hill and looked down over the village and valley, it was to him, the most beautiful valley in the world.

"That is the way I feel about Granville. On my coming out from Westfield through the notch, or from Granby, or down the Big Hill, the familiar fields, the familiar roads and buildings all bring back fond memories of by-gone days; and THAT is what makes it the most beautiful valley in the world."

Judge Michael H. Sullivan of Dorchester left this salutation: "I owe every good thing I possess to Granville: health, sense of humor and love of people."

Representatives of Granville, Ohio, were Dr. and Mrs. William T. Utter and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert D. Robinson.

From Granville, New York, was Mr. Truman R. Temple who reported that he, with others of his town, had in the spring of '54 re-erected the monument of Rev. Lemuel Haynes' grave and had interested the D. A. R. in decorating it on Memorial Day. Lemuel Haynes lived as a boy with Deacon David Rose in "Middle Granville" and had preached with eloquence in the church there for five years prior to his ordination in 1785, when he became the first ordained Negro pastor in America.

In a spirit of reverence a pageant in twelve episodes, entitled "This Is Our Town" was presented in Gaines' Meadow as the closing event. To maintain liberty, our most precious heirloom, we must we worthy of our forefathers, was the theme.

A hillside, luxuriant with maples, pines, and white birches, formed an intriguing background for the sweep of greensward used as a stage. A multitude of spectators filled the facing slopes of the natural amphitheatre.

For acoustic reasons a windless day was wished in vain. Typical capricious New England weather prevailed. At 3:30 when the affair started, the sun was shining, but presently clouds, dark and ominous, raced across the sky. During the first few scenes, Indians and Puritans had wind and cold to combat. With the third episode of the Bedford Proprietors came the rain, but the show went on. Nature, itself, was telling of the ruggedness of our forefathers, and too, of the contemporary actors and spectators. Some of the audience left, but many returned with warm

apparel. During episode six with Granville colonials shouting loud huzzas at the news of independence brought by a mounted courier, the sun burst forth.

The picturesque scenes portrayed by a cast of 160 in colorful costumes carried the day. Eight horses, locally owned, played dashing roles. A covered wagon, a high-wheeled bicycle, and a Buick of early vintage, together with their riders, created notes of distinction. Music with organ accompaniment contributed richly. An impressive climax was reached when the processional of the entire cast encircling Liberty, flanked by color guards of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, stirred the large assemblage with emotion.

A souvenir program, complete with episodes, excerpts of the same, names of participants and leaders, a list of celebration events and names of committee members, was distributed.

Hundreds of people had worked, in one capacity or another, with Katherine Phelon, writer and director, to make the pageant an outstanding production. Well may we say, "This is our town and of it we are proud."

In no year was so much local history imbibed as during 1954. "Ye olden days" sprang to light and life as topics of conversation at every gathering. Family trees were re-explored, deeds of homesteads dug out, and old sites discussed. Stories to prove our predecessors had grit, spunk, and horse sense were in wide circulation. An interesting series of historical articles prepared by Rev. H. G. Patt and printed weekly in the Westfield Advertiser from April through June were widely read and enjoyed.

Markers of historical sites and of old houses, 76 in number, were placed throughout the town thus furthering the dissemination of knowledge and the creation of interest. These signs were obtained at very little cost because of donations of lumber and labor.

A contribution of permanent and inestimable value to the town was the publication in 1954 of the "History of Granville" written by Albion B. Wilson. This scholarly work of years of patient and painstaking research was published in a beautiful volume by Mrs. Lavinia Rose Wilson, a descendant of one of the first settlers, in memory of her late husband, the author, and as his share in the celebration. A princely share it was and is. How fortunate are we that Albion B. Wilson, historian, who loved our town and its people and made it manifest, lived within our midst!

In the spring beautification project in preparation for the 200th Anniversary, Prof. Alfred Boicourt, Univ. of Mass. extension specialist in horticulture, met with representatives of Churches, Grange, P. T. A., School Committee, and Library to make plans for a planting program on May 8. On this date, trees and shrubs were set out about civic centers which included the Village School, Library, Grange Hall, Community Building; Federated, Congregational, and West Granville Churches, West Granville Academy and School. In a rugged planting bee, members of the

various societies did the work involved. Local nurserymen donated trees. Women of the Ladies Aid and Grange served lunch to planners and workers.

Throughout the town a clean-up campaign went on. Cognizant of the fact visitors would be interested in visiting burial grounds, a committee worked diligently to improve the appearance of the cemeteries. Roadsides, too, received their due share of attention. Other civic-minded men and boys devoted hours to collecting debris and mowing unsightly places. Homeowners, not to be found wanting, slicked up withindoors and out. In fine appearance the whole town stood in readiness for visitors.

To give our people an opportunity to view the colored movies and "stills" taken of the celebration by various camera fans, a movies' night was held on December 28th at the Town Hall. The pictures of Mrs. Ethel Dickinson Cross, Mr. Herbert Hiers, Mr. John Evans, Mr. Trygve Petersen, and Mr. George Woodger were thoroughly enjoyed. What a pleasing record is in the possession of our townspeople! In future years the memorable days may be relived through photography.

What befell on June 26 and June 27 is history. One hundred years hence — a long time in a fast-changing world — our successors will be able to find the records of our 200th birthday in a "time capsule" buried by the Selectmen under the floor of the Library. May they of tomorrow, "a loftier race" living in universal brotherhood, gain from the contents the feeling of pride of heritage that we of 1954 experienced from the book of the 1845 Jubilee of Dr. Timothy M. Cooley. And may, please God, the link we form between the past and the future be strong and enduring!

In conclusion, let us keep in mind and heart the aim of the two-day celebration, expressed so aptly by Rev. Hermann G. Patt in the invitation:

"We of Granville desire that you join with us in memories of the past and in hopes for the future. To this end we have arranged a program depicting the past in the midst of the present. From the spirit to be seen therein, we trust the hopes and ideals of the future will be born . . . .

"Grand men, sturdy of spirit and strong of soul, have dwelt among us . . . .

"With simple humility born of reverence for this rich heritage, we endeavor to pass on our forefathers' habit of frank discussion of free opinion, their free religion, their free learning, their free adventure not only into new lands but also into new realms of thought, all of which was encompassed in a spirit of compassion, friendship, and love of their fellow man.

Town of Granville"



# SELECTMEN'S FINANCIAL REPORT

## For the Year Ending December 31, 1954

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

#### Legislative Department

#### MODERATOR

Appropriation .....		\$ 20.00
Salary .....	\$ 20.00	

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE

##### Salaries

Appropriation .....		100.00
Salaries (5 members) .....	100.00	

##### Maintenance

Appropriation .....		20.00
Dues .....	10.00	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	10.00	
	20.00	

### SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

#### Salaries

Appropriation .....		1,000.00
Salaries (3 members) .....	1,000.00	
Appropriation .....		800.00
Clerk and Bookkeeper's Salary .....	800.00	

#### Maintenance

Appropriation .....		100.00
Reserve Fund .....		21.50
Dues .....	13.00	
Printing, Sta. and Postage .....	55.35	
Filing Petitions .....	15.00	
Binding Records .....	31.50	
Miscellaneous .....	6.65	
	121.50	

## AUDITING DEPARTMENT

Appropriation .....		5.00
Salary .....	5.00	

## TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

### Salary

Appropriation .....		600.00
Salary .....	600.00	

### Maintenance

Appropriation .....		200.00
Dues .....	2.00	
Printing, Stationery, Postage .....	70.01	
Surety Bond .....	66.00	
Check Books .....	17.00	
Check Protector Service .....	37.50	
Miscellaneous .....	2.15	
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	194.66	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	5.34	
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	200.00	

## TAX COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

### Salary

Appropriation .....		500.00
Salary .....	500.00	

### Maintenance

Appropriation .....		300.00
Reserve Fund .....		100.00
Dues .....	2.00	
Printing, Stationery and Stamps .....	287.01	
Surety Bond .....	95.75	
Miscellaneous .....	13.40	
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	398.16	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	1.84	
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	400.00	

## ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

### Salaries

Appropriation .....		425.00
Salaries (3 members) .....	425.00	
Appropriation .....		400.00
Clerk's Salary .....	400.00	

### Maintenance

Appropriation .....		225.00
Dues .....	9.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage .....	144.82	
Attending Association Meetings .....	35.79	
Photostat Copies Deeds, etc. ....	24.40	
Phone calls .....	5.46	
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	219.47	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	5.53	
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	225.00	

## Assessors' and Tax Collector's

### Adding Machine

Appropriation .....		107.50
Reserve Fund .....		42.50
Payment .....	150.00	

## TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

### Salary

Appropriation .....		400.00
Salary .....	400.00	

### Maintenance

Appropriation .....		100.00
Dues .....	7.50	
Printing, Stationery and Postage .....	30.24	
Surety Bond .....	5.00	
Recording Fees .....	19.00	
Attending Association Meeting .....	14.80	
Miscellaneous .....	9.60	
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	86.14	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	13.86	
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	100.00	

## LAW DEPARTMENT

Appropriation .....		200.00
Counsel .....	105.00	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	95.00	
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		200.00

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation .....		400.00
Registrar .....	50.00	
Election Officers .....	47.75	
Checkers and Counters .....	194.00	
Printing Forms and Postage .....	56.15	
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		347.90
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	52.10	
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		400.00

## TOWN HALL — Maintenance

Appropriation .....		2,000.00
Janitor .....	501.00	
Fuel .....	517.90	
Lights .....	109.23	
Water Rent .....	37.50	
Telephone .....	125.77	
Power Mower — Repair .....	9.75	
Repairs — Roof and Gutters .....	50.00	
Repairs — Pillars .....	56.67	
Sidewalk .....	58.80	
Shrubbery .....	16.24	
2 Signs — one installed .....	142.40	
Extinguisher Service .....	10.05	
Servicing Oil Burners .....	20.00	
Washing Windows .....	14.00	
Miscellaneous supplies .....	43.99	
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		1,713.30
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	286.70	
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		2,000.00

## TOWN HALL — Redecorating

Forwarded .....		205.00
Payments .....	170.39	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	34.61	
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	205.00	

## TOWN BUILDING INSURANCE (FIRE)

Appropriation .....		800.00
Payment .....	736.22	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	63.78	
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	800.00	

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY LAW AND ORDER

Appropriation .....		600.00
Reserve Fund .....		112.34
Constables .....	591.98	
Special Officers .....	86.12	
Equipment .....	34.24	
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	712.34	

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation .....		1,000.00
Reserve Fund .....		1.00
Dues .....	3.00	
Insurance .....	209.83	
Repairs on Trucks .....	193.06	
Gas and Oil — trucks and ambulance .....	38.02	
New Hose .....	408.00	
Extinguisher Service .....	16.00	
Hydrant Service .....	100.00	
Siren .....	20.00	
Oil Burner Permits .....	7.00	
Miscellaneous .....	5.69	
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	1,000.60	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	.40	
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	1,001.00	

## FIRE HOUSE MAINTENANCE

Appropriation .....		600.00
Janitor's Services .....	312.00	
Fuel .....	130.50	
Lights .....	31.96	
Repairs — Paint, etc. ....	119.63	
Miscellaneous .....	5.63	
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	599.77	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	.23	
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		600.00

## IMPROVING AND BUILDING WATER HOLES

Appropriation .....		200.00
Labor .....	17.15	
Hired Equipment .....	39.00	
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	56.15	
Close to Surplus Revenue .....	143.85	
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		200.00

## FOREST FIRES DEPARTMENT

Appropriation .....		300.00
New Pumps and Express .....	104.59	
Fire Permits .....	43.70	
Extinguisher Service .....	13.25	
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	161.54	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	138.46	
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		300.00

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Appropriation .....		75.00
Salary .....	50.00	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	25.00	
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		75.00

## MOTH CONTROL

Appropriation .....		1,000.00
Labor .....	125.75	

Trucks and Equipment .....	27.29	
Insecticides .....	6.00	
Phone Call .....	.10	
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	159.14	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	840.86	
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	1,000.00	
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### DUTCH ELM DISEASE CONTROL

Appropriation .....		600.00
Labor .....	108.20	
Trucks .....	8.00	
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	116.20	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	483.80	
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	600.00	

### TREE WARDEN

Appropriation .....		500.00
Labor .....	304.75	
Trucks .....	105.00	
Power Saw .....	85.00	
Axes .....	4.69	
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	499.44	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	.56	
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	500.00	

### CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Appropriation .....		5.00
No Payments .....		
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	5.00	

### HEALTH AND SANITATION

#### Board of Health

Appropriation .....		200.00
Health Officer .....	50.00	
Inspection of Stables .....	80.00	

Inspection of Provisions .....	7.25	
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	137.25	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	62.75	
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	200.00	

### Care of Town Dump

Appropriation .....		500.00
Care Town Dump .....	454.00	
Town Help and Equipment .....	29.50	
Hired Bulldozer .....	15.00	
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	498.50	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	1.50	
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	500.00	

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

### Bridges and Railings

Appropriation .....		2,000.00
Labor .....	720.55	
Town Equipment .....	45.80	
Hired Equipment .....	125.50	
Culverts .....	8.66	
Materials .....	1,081.68	
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	1,982.19	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	17.81	
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	2,000.00	

### Winter Roads

Appropriation .....		7,000.00
Labor .....	4,427.05	
Town Equipment .....	1,097.30	
Hired Equipment .....	88.00	
Sand .....	912.02	
Salt .....	410.10	
Snow Fence .....	14.75	
Galvanized Wire .....	29.70	
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	6,978.92	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	21.08	



## Chapter 81 (No. 5942)

Appropriation .....	5,551.00
State .....	20,350.00
Labor .....	9,357.25
Town Equipment .....	4,143.50
Hired Equipment .....	6,661.45
Blaster .....	502.77
Colprovia, Road Oil, Tar .....	3,649.36
Trap Rock .....	1,909.31
Salt .....	361.18
Kerosene .....	13.86
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	25,901.00

### 1954 CHAPTER 81 EXPENDITURES IN TOWN OF GRANVILLE

1. Main Road .....	\$ 1,970.85
2. Cross Road .....	1,160.44
3. Silver Street .....	140.00
4. Granby Road .....	181.05
5. Old Westfield Road .....	1,634.60
6. Bruce Road .....	50.00
7. Winchell Road .....	150.00
8. South Lane No. 1 .....	1,546.45
9. East Hartland Road .....	18.00
10. McCarthy Road .....	621.54
11. Water Street .....	291.80
12. Trumble Place .....	25.00
13. North Lane No. 1 .....	346.10
14. Barnard Road .....	103.00
15. Regan Road .....	62.00
16. Blandford Road .....	3,807.41
17. Tice Hollow Road .....	0.00
18. Clement Road .....	150.24
19. Wild Cat Road .....	1,957.70
20. Sullivan Road .....	26.00
21. North Lane No. 2 .....	874.42
22. Beech Hill Road .....	2,357.60
23. Discontinued .....	0.00
24. Charles Farnum Road .....	97.60
25. Otis Road .....	10.00
26. Lovers Lane .....	0.00
27. Sheets Road .....	40.00
28. West Hartland Road .....	2,012.20
29. Searles Road .....	150.00
30. Hartland Hollow Road .....	2,443.15

31. South Lane No. 2 .....	2,612.55
32. Saw Mill Lane .....	0.00
33. Hayes Road .....	110.00
34. Sodom Street .....	1,681.15
35. Phelon Road .....	1,281.85
36. Hunt Road .....	50.00
37. Clark Road .....	0.00
38. Pease Road .....	10.00
39. Cobble Mt. Rd. ....	57.00
40. Ripley's Road .....	93.00
41. Borden Brook Road .....	0.00
Snow .....	713.30
Signs .....	65.00
Totals .....	<u>\$28,901.00</u>

Allotments:

State .....	\$20,350.00
Town .....	5,551.00
Secondary Roads .....	3,000.00
Total .....	<u>\$28,901.00</u>

### Secondary Roads

Appropriation .....	3,000.00
Labor .....	965.45
Town Equip. ....	291.10
Hired Equip. ....	123.00
Colprovia, Rd. oil .....	1,600.16
Sand .....	20.29
.....	<u>3,000.00</u>

### Chapter 90 Constr. (No. 15144)

Appropriation .....	4,501.00
State .....	9,000.00
County .....	4,500.00
Labor .....	4,804.25
Town Equip. ....	2,371.30
Hired Equip. ....	6,100.81
Blaster .....	301.93
Trap rock — Rd. oil .....	1,783.02
Culverts .....	1,480.70
Guard rails and posts .....	551.27
Salt .....	177.00

Miscellaneous .....	430.25
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	18,000.53
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	.47
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	18,001.00

**Chapter 90 Constr., Bridge (No. 15238)**  
**(South Lane)**

Appropriation .....	1,251.00
State .....	2,500.00
County .....	1,250.00
Steel .....	180.04
Forwarded .....	4,820.96
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	5,001.00

**Chapter 90 — Maintenance**

Appropriation .....	1,001.00
State .....	1,000.00
County .....	1,000.00
Labor .....	495.90
Town Equip. ....	362.60
Hired Equip. ....	83.25
Trap rock — Rd. oil .....	2,039.36
Sand .....	19.35
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	3,000.46
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	.54
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	3,001.00

**Chapter 90 Maintenance (Special) No. 15081**  
**To Correct Slope — Main Road**

State (Special) .....	1,000.00
Labor .....	713.65
Town Equip. ....	243.30
Hired Equip. — chain saw .....	43.00
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	999.95
Received from State .....	999.95

### **Machinery Maintenance**

Forwarded .....		9,904.79
Insurance .....	513.28	
Telephone .....	99.30	
Electricity .....	55.82	
Labor .....	897.23	
Gasoline .....	2,751.51	
Grease & Oil .....	281.77	
Tires and Recaps .....	1,337.42	
Parts .....	2,074.54	
Acetylene & Oxygen .....	79.37	
Cutting Edge .....	91.28	
Miscellaneous .....	242.59	
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	8,424.11	
Forwarded .....	1,480.68	
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	9,904.79	

### **Street Lights**

Appropriation .....		696.00
Payments .....	696.00	

### **Small Tools**

Appropriation .....		300.00
Payments .....	294.15	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	5.85	
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	300.00	

### **Warning and Speed Signs**

Appropriation .....		200.00
Signs, Posts & Clamps .....	79.13	
Paint .....	9.97	
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	89.10	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	110.90	
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	200.00	

## **SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**

### **School Committee**

Appropriation .....		250.00
Salaries (3 members) .....	250.00	

## Education — General

Appropriation .....		43,767.00
Payments .....	43,760.40	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	6.60	
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	43,767.00	

## Vocational Education

Appropriation .....		1,500.00
Payments .....	1,485.03	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	14.97	
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	1,500.00	

## School Lunch Project

Forwarded .....		651.67
Receipts .....		3,053.16
Payments .....	3,256.00	
Forwarded .....	443.33	
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	3,704.83	

## New School Bus

Appropriation .....		5,000.00
Payment .....	4,195.00	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	805.00	
	5,000.00	

## Remodeling School Cafeteria into Classroom

Appropriation .....		1,000.00
Payments .....	1,000.00	

## LIBRARY

### Library Maintenance

Appropriation .....		2,000.00
Librarian's Salary .....	852.00	
Janitor .....	318.00	
Books .....	213.68	
Fuel .....	431.40	

Lights .....	43.81	
Attending meeting .....	4.50	
Trustees Assoc. Dues .....	3.00	
Inspection of boiler .....	17.00	
Miscellaneous .....	111.61	
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		2,000.00

### Library — Special

Forwarded .....		1,441.26
New sink .....	35.50	
Forwarded .....	1,405.76	
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		1,441.26

### Library Trust Fund Income

Forwarded .....		656.42
Income .....		127.50
Payments .....	99.07	
Forwarded .....	684.85	
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		783.92

## CHARITIES

### Southwick - Granville Welfare District

Appropriation .....		300.00
Payment .....	300.00	

### Temporary Aid — Local

Appropriation .....		500.00
Cash .....	320.20	
Medical .....	5.00	
Groceries, etc. ....	106.05	
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		431.25
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	68.75	
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		500.00

### Aid to Dependent Children — Local

Appropriation .....		500.00
Payments .....	393.05	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	106.95	
	<hr/>	500.00

### Old Age Assistance — Local

Appropriation .....		9,000.00
Check returned .....		40.40
Payments .....	9,040.40	

### Disability Assistance

Appropriation .....		1,000.00
Payments .....	1,000.00	

## FEDERAL GRANTS

### Aid to Dependent Children

Aid .....		763.66
No payments		
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Forwarded .....	763.66	

### Old Age Assistance

Aid .....		10,630.40
Payments .....	8,003.47	
Forwarded .....	2,626.93	
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### Disability Assistance

Aid .....		1,595.75
Payments .....	223.40	
Forwarded .....	1,372.35	
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## Old Age Assistance — Recovery

Forwarded .....	250.00
No payments	
Forwarded .....	250.00

## VETERANS' DEPARTMENT

### Administration

Appropriation .....	100.00
No payments	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	100.00

### Benefits

Appropriation .....	250.00
Payments .....	131.00
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	119.00
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	250.00

## UNCLASSIFIED

### Memorial Day

Appropriation .....	50.00
Flags .....	23.30
Wreath .....	2.59
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	25.89
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	24.11
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	50.00

### Committee World War II Memorial

Forwarded .....	385.00
No payments	
Forwarded .....	385.00

### Town Reports

Appropriation .....	548.32
Payment .....	548.32



### Anniversary Committee

Forwarded .....		100.00
Payments .....	83.53	
Forwarded .....	11.47	
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	100.00	

### Anniversary Committee — Plaques

Forwarded .....		200.00
No payments		
Forwarded .....	200.00	

### Anniversary Celebration — Expenses

Appropriation .....		2,000.00
Payments .....	1,183.24	
Forwarded .....	816.76	
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	2,000.00	

### Construction Civilian Observation Post

Appropriation .....		500.00
Reserve Fund .....		31.83
Payments .....	531.83	

### County Aid to Agriculture

Appropriation .....		75.00
Payment .....	75.00	

### Interest and Certifying

Appropriation .....		100.00
No payments		
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	100.00	

### Insurance Fund

Appropriation .....		250.00
Payment .....	250.00	

### Insurance Town Employees

Appropriation .....		1,600.00
Payment .....	1,188.81	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	411.19	
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	1,600.00	

### Reserve Fund

Appropriation .....		1,500.00
Transferred to departments .....	309.17	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	1,190.83	
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	1,500.00	

### Miscellaneous Expenditures

State Parks and Reservations .....	274.67
State Audit of Accounts .....	356.38
County Tax .....	4,653.10
County T. B. Assessment .....	195.73
Dog Licenses for County .....	333.20
Wild Cat Bounty .....	30.00
County Retirement System .....	1,059.97
Retirement Deductions .....	828.24
Withholding Tax Deductions .....	4,506.12
Collector's Costs .....	52.75
Gypsy Moth Special Spraying .....	346.77
Refunds .....	146.65

# RECAPITULATION OF TOWN APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES — December 31, 1954

	Appropriations or Balances	Additions or Funds	Reserve Fund	Available	Expended	To Surplus Revenue	To Overlay Forwarded Surplus
Moderator .....	20.00			20.00	20.00		
Finance Committee — Salaries .....	100.00			100.00	100.00		
Finance Committee — Maintenance .....	20.00			20.00	10.00	10.00	
Auditor .....	5.00			5.00	5.00		
Selectmen's Salaries .....	1,000.00			1,000.00	1,000.00		
Selectmen's Maintenance .....	100.00		21.50	121.50	121.50		
Selectmen's Clerk and Bookkeeper .....	800.00			800.00	800.00		
Treasurer's Salary .....	600.00			600.00	600.00		
Treasurer's Maintenance .....	200.00			200.00	194.66	5.34	
Tax Collector's Salary .....	500.00			500.00	500.00		
Tax Collector's Maintenance .....	300.00		100.00	400.00	398.16	1.84	
Assessors' Salaries .....	425.00			425.00	425.00		
Assessors' Maintenance .....	225.00			225.00	219.47	5.53	
Assessors and Collector's Adding Machine .....	107.50		42.50	150.00	150.00		
Assessors' Clerk .....	400.00			400.00	400.00		
Town Clerk — Salary .....	400.00			400.00	86.14	13.86	
Town Clerk — Maintenance .....	100.00			100.00	347.90	52.10	
Election and Registration .....	400.00			400.00	105.00	95.00	
Law .....	200.00			200.00	1,713.30	286.70	
Town Hall — Maintenance .....	205.00			205.00	170.39	34.61	
Town Hall — Special .....	800.00		112.34	712.34	800.00	736.22	
Town Building Insurance (Fire) .....	600.00		1.00	712.34	712.34	63.78	
Law and Order .....	1,000.00			1,001.00	1,000.60	40	
Fire Department .....	600.00			600.00	599.77	.23	
Fire House Maintenance .....	500.00			500.00	498.81	1.19	
Firemen's Uniforms .....	200.00			200.00	56.15	143.85	
Improve and Bldg. Water Holes .....	75.00			75.00	50.00	25.00	
Scaler Weights and Measures .....	1,000.00			1,000.00	159.14	840.86	
Moth Control .....	600.00			600.00	116.20	483.80	
Dutch Elm Disease Control .....	500.00			500.00	499.44	.56	
Tree Warden .....	300.00			300.00	161.54	138.46	
Forest Fires .....	5.00			5.00	5.00		
Civilian Defense .....	200.00			200.00	137.25	62.75	
Board of Health .....	500.00			500.00	498.50	1.50	
Care of Town Dump .....	2,000.00			2,000.00	1,982.19	17.81	
Bridges and Railings .....	696.00			696.00	696.00		
Street Lights .....	9,904.79			9,904.79	8,424.11	1,480.68	
Machinery Maintenance .....	300.00			300.00	294.15	5.85	
Small Tools .....	200.00			200.00	89.10	110.90	
Warning and Speed Signs .....	7,000.00			7,000.00	6,978.92	21.08	
Winter Roads .....	5,551.00	20,350.00		25,901.00	25,901.00		
Chapter 81 .....	3,000.00			3,000.00	3,000.00		
Secondary Roads .....	4,501.00			4,501.00	18,000.53	.47	
Chapter 90 — Construction .....	1,251.00	13,500.00		18,001.00	18,001.00		
Chapter 90 — Bridge Construction .....	1,251.00	3,750.00		5,001.00	5,001.00		
Chapter 90 — Maintenance .....	1,001.00	2,000.00		3,001.00	3,000.46	.54	
Chapter 90 — Maint. (Special) .....		1,000.00		1,000.00	999.95	.05	



# TOWN OF GRANVILLE

BALANCE SHEET — December 31, 1954

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash .....		Trust Fund Income	684.85
Accounts Receivable		M. B. Whitney Library Fund .....	250.00
Taxes		Old Age Assistance Recovery .....	
Levy 1954	615.58	Federal Grants	763.66
Personal Property .....	1,577.21	Aid to Dependent Children—Aid..	2,626.93
Real Estate .....		Old Age Assistance—Aid .....	1,372.35
		Disability Assistance—Aid .....	
Tax Title Account .....		School Lunch Project .....	4,762.94
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Ex.		Appropriation Balances	448.83
Levy 1954 .....		Revenue	
Departmental		Chapter 90 Bridge .....	4,820.96
Aid to Dependent Children ..	38.79	Library Special .....	1,405.76
Old Age Assistance .....	309.32	Anniversary Committee .....	11.47
		Anniversary Committee—Plaque ..	200.00
Aid to Highways		Anniversary Celebration—Expenses	816.76
State .....	15,136.06	World War II Memorial .....	385.00
County .....	6,750.00		
Wild Cat Bounty .....		Overestimated '54 Assessments ..	7,639.95
		State Parks and Reservations .....	1.08
		County Tax .....	239.38

County T. B. Assessment .....	19.34	
Gypsy Moth Special Spraying ....	98.19	
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Road Machinery Fund .....		357.99
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus ....		10,104.88
Overlay Reserved for Abatements		23,390.54
Levy 1954 .....		
Revenue Reserved Until Collected		2,192.79
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	858.28	
Tax Title .....	14.94	
Departmental .....	348.11	
Aid to Highways .....	21,886.06	
Surplus Revenue .....		<hr/>
		23,107.39
		50,508.10
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		123,448.26

## TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds  
Cash and Securities .....

	34,479.37	
Workmen's Compensation Ins. Fund		6,125.62
Public Bldg. Ins. Fund .....		7,925.51
M. B. Whitney Library Fund .....		5,000.00
E. W. Bronson Cemetery Perpetual		
Care Fund .....		205.53
Post War Rehabilitation Fund .....		15,222.71
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		34,479.37

# COMPARATIVE DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
Moderator .....	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
Finance Committee .....	50.00	60.00	60.00	120.00	120.00
Auditor .....	5.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	5.00
Selectmen's Department .....	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,600.00	2,000.00	1,900.00
Treasurer's Department .....	700.00	675.00	700.00	775.00	800.00
Tax Collector's Department .....	740.00	625.00	875.00	1,000.00	800.00
Assessors' Department .....	675.00	675.00	775.00	1,050.00	1,050.00
Town Clerk's Department .....	210.00	285.00	450.00	500.00	500.00
Law .....	.....	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Election and Registration .....	400.00	300.00	500.00	200.00	400.00
Town Hall Maintenance .....	1,500.00	1,700.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Town Hall Redecorating .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Town Building Insurance — Fire .....	475.60	1,500.00	800.00	800.00	800.00
Law and Order .....	250.00	400.00	500.00	500.00	600.00
Fire Department .....	800.00	1,000.00	800.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Fire House — West Granville .....	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fire House Maintenance .....	.....	250.00	550.00	600.00	600.00
Improving and Building Water Holes .....	.....	200.00	250.00	200.00	200.00
Forest Fires .....	75.00	75.00	75.00	50.00	75.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures .....	450.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	1,000.00
Moth Control .....	450.00	450.00	450.00	1,000.00	600.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control .....	200.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Tree Warden .....	.....	100.00	100.00	100.00	5.00
Civilian Defense .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bridges and Railings .....	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Winter Roads .....	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
Chapter 81 .....	5,476.00	5,476.00	5,476.00	5,551.00	5,551.00
Secondary Roads .....	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Chapter 90 Construction .....	3,501.00	4,001.00	4,501.00	5,001.00	4,501.00
Chapter 90 Bridge '50 .....	1,500.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chapter 90 Bridge '51 .....	.....	1,501.00	.....	.....	.....
Chapter 90 Bridge '54 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chapter 90 Maintenance .....	1,001.00	1,001.00	1,001.00	1,001.00	1,251.00
Street Lights .....	696.00	696.00	696.00	696.00	1,001.00
Small Tools .....	400.00	400.00	400.00	300.00	300.00
Warning and Speed Signs .....	400.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
New Truck .....	1,375.75	4,000.00	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00



New Sander .....	.....	.....	.....	800.00	
Snow Plow .....	.....	1,000.00			
Cement Mixer .....	.....	600.00			
School Committee .....	250.00	250.00		250.00	250.00
Education — General .....	35,500.00	41,000.00		42,740.00	43,767.00
Vocational Education .....	1,000.00	1,350.00		1,500.00	1,500.00
Library Maintenance .....	2,035.00	2,330.00		2,100.00	2,000.00
Library Special .....	350.00	2,315.00			
Welfare Agent's Salary .....	624.00	725.00			
Southwick-Granville Welfare District .....	.....	.....		300.00	300.00
Temporary Aid .....	3,000.00	1,000.00		500.00	500.00
Aid to Dependent Children .....	1,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00	500.00
Old Age Assistance .....	7,000.00	10,000.00		10,000.00	9,000.00
Disability Assistance .....	.....	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,000.00
Veterans' Administration .....	380.00	380.00		100.00	100.00
Veterans' Benefits .....	300.00	800.00		500.00	250.00
Memorial Day .....	75.00	75.00		100.00	50.00
County Aid to Agriculture .....	50.00	50.00		75.00	75.00
Town Reports .....	495.00	470.27		509.66	548.32
Anniversary Committee .....	.....	.....		100.00	
Anniversary Committee, Plaques .....	.....	.....		200.00	
Anniversary Committee, Jubilee exp. ....	.....	.....			2,000.00
Interest and Certifying .....	175.00	275.00		100.00	100.00
Insurance Fund .....	250.00	250.00		250.00	250.00
Insurance Town Employees .....	740.00	1,000.00		1,600.00	1,600.00
Liability .....	600.00				
Injuries to Donald Dickinson, Jr. ....	.....	.....		78.00	
Reimbursement Andrew Nestrovich .....	87.50				
Town Clerk's Typewriter .....	.....	.....		85.00	
Assessors' and Collector's Adding Machine .....	.....	.....		107.50	
Architect's plan and bids, W. Granville School .....	1,900.00				
S. P. C. A. Fines .....	20.00				
Fire Engine Note .....	2,000.00				
Fire House Siren .....	.....	345.00			
Assessors' Typewriter .....	.....				
Care of Cemetery Lot .....	.....	85.00			
Automatic Fire Pump .....	.....	75.00			
Overhauling School Bus .....	.....	405.00			
	.....	765.00			



# Report of the TOWN CLERK

## Annual Town Meeting — March 1, 1954

Result of the Ballot: Selectmen: Roland G. Ovesen 144; Wallace L. Chapman 107; Officers elected without contest: Moderator: Albert C. Sheets; Assessor: (for three years) Arthur C. Sheets; Town Clerk: Charles E. Hansen; School Committee: (for three years) Robert E. Cross; Town Treasurer: Henry S. Wackerbarth; Collector of Taxes: Charles E. Hansen; Auditor: Harold E. Chapman; Tree Warden: Glenn J. Dickinson; Constables: Stanley E. Beckwith and George E. Sandman; Library Trustee: (for three years) Ann-Marie Crowley.

Voted to lay Warrant on table with exception of Articles one and two until 1:30 P.M. the same day.

Article 3: Voted to accept the reports of the various Town Officers as printed in the Annual Town Report.

Article 4: Voted to raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

### Article 5: Voted for General Government:

Moderator's Salary .....	\$ 20.00
Finance Committee Salaries .....	100.00
Finance Committee Maintenance .....	20.00
Selectmen's Salaries .....	1,000.00
(Chairman \$400. Two members \$300 each)	
Selectmen's Maintenance .....	100.00
Selectmen's Clerk and Bookkeeper .....	800.00
Auditor .....	5.00
Treasurer's Salary .....	600.00
Treasurer's Maintenance .....	200.00
Tax Collector's Salary .....	500.00
Tax Collector's Maintenance .....	300.00
Assessor's Salaries .....	425.00
(Chairman \$175. Two members \$125. each)	
Assessor's Clerk .....	400.00
Assessor's Maintenance .....	225.00
Town Clerk's Salary .....	400.00
Town Clerk's Maintenance .....	100.00
Adding Machine (Corona or equal)	
(For Assessors and Tax Collector) .....	107.50

Election and Registration .....	400.00
Town Hall Maintenance .....	2,000.00
Town Building Insurance (fire) .....	300.00
Law .....	200.00
<b>Article 6: Voted for Protection of Persons and Property:</b>	
Law and Order .....	600.00
Fire Department Maintenance .....	1,000.00
Fire House Maintenance (W. Granville) .....	600.00
(Janitor \$312. Heating \$225. Lighting \$25. Maintenance \$38.)	
Forest Fires .....	300.00
Scaler of Weights and Measures .....	75.00
Moth Control .....	1,000.00
Water Holes, Improving, Building .....	200.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control .....	600.00
Tree Warden .....	500.00
Civilian Defense .....	5.00
<b>Article 7: Voted for Health and Sanitation:</b>	
Board of Health .....	200.00
Town Dump .....	500.00
<b>Article 8: Voted for General Highways:</b>	
Secondary Roads .....	3,000.00
Bridges and Railings .....	2,000.00
Winter Roads .....	7,000.00
Street Lights .....	696.00
Small Tools .....	300.00
Chapter 81 .....	5,551.00
Chapter 90 Construction .....	4,501.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance .....	1,001.00
Warning and Speed Signs .....	200.00
South Lane Bridge .....	1,251.00
<b>Article 9: Voted for Public Welfare:</b>	
Southwick and Granville Welfare District .....	300.00
Temporary Aid .....	500.00
Old Age Assistance .....	9,000.00
Permanent Disability .....	1,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children .....	500.00
<b>Article 10: Voted for Veterans' Benefits:</b>	
Administration .....	100.00
Benefits .....	250.00
<b>Article 11: Voted for Education:</b>	
School Committee Salaries .....	250.00
(3 members, \$50. each, clerk \$100.)	

General Education .....	43,767.00
Vocational Education .....	1,500.00
Article 12: Voted for Town Library:	
Library Maintenance .....	2,000.00
Library Alteration Fund to be carried forward .....	1,453.26
Article 13: Voted for Unclassified Departments:	
Town Reports .....	548.32
Memorial Day .....	50.00
County Aid to Agriculture .....	75.00
War Memorial Fund, carried over .....	385.00
Article 14: Voted for Interest and Certifying .....	100.00
Article 15: Voted for Funds:	
Insurance .....	250.00
Workmen's Compensation Insurance .....	1,600.00
Reserve Fund .....	1,500.00
Article 16: Voted for New Equipment:	
New Loader (from surplus) plus old loader turn in ... Voted to Passover ... New School Bus (from surplus) plus old bus turn in .....	5,000.00
New three ton truck to cost \$4,000. Turn in old truck; ... Voted no ...	
Article 17: Voted to transfer the Machinery Fund \$9,904.79 to maintain the Machinery Account of 1954.	

Article 18: Voted to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year ending December 31, 1954 and to issue a Note or Notes, therefore payable in one year; and to renew any Note or Notes, for a period less than one year in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 17 of the General Laws.

Article 19: Voted to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow on or before January 1, 1955 in anticipation of the revenue of the year ending December 31, 1955.

Article 20: Voted to appropriate the sum of \$2,000. to be used by the Anniversary Committee, with the approval of the Selectmen to defray the expenses of the forthcoming Jubilee.

Article 21: Voted to transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$20,350. to meet the State's share of the work on Chapter 81 Highway, the reimbursement from the State to be restored upon receipt to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

Article 22: Voted to transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$2,000. to meet the State's and County's share of the work on Chapter 90 Maintenance, the reimbursement from the State and County to be restored upon receipt to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

Article 23: Voted to transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$13,500. to meet the State's and County's share of the work on Chapter 90 Construction, the reimbursement from the State and County to be restored upon receipt to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

Article 24: Voted to transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$3,750. to meet the State's and County's share of the work on Chapter 90 Bridge (South Lane), the reimbursement from the State and County to be restored upon receipt to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

Article 25: Voted to Passover.

Article 26: Voted to appropriate the sum of \$20. to defray the cost of correcting the date on the Town Seal.

Article 27: Voted to have the following Article added to the Town By-Laws:

"The Town Books shall be audited annually by the State Auditors."

Article 28: Voted to Passover.

Article 29: Voted to appropriate \$1,000. toward the purpose of remodeling the present Cafeteria room at the Village School into a Classroom.

Article 30: Voted to appropriate the sum of \$500. for the purchase of twenty (20) uniforms for the Granville Fire Department.

Motion made, seconded and voted to have the Moderator appoint a Committee consisting of the Board of Selectmen and two others, to investigate road in question pertaining to Article 28: and report at a later date. Walter Phelon and Edward Roberts appointed.

### **Special Town Meeting — April 22, 1954**

Article 1: Voted to Passover.

Article 2: Voted to Passover.

Article 3: Voted to Passover.

Article 4: Voted to change the time as stated in Article, to eight o'clock P.M.

"Voted to hold the business portion of the Annual Town Meeting at 8 o'clock P.M. on the First Monday in March."

Article 5: Vote of approval given Road Committee.

Article 6: Voted to discontinue Clement Road.

Report of Road Committee:

The Committee appointed by the Moderator to investigate and report on the discontinuance of a portion of Clement Road, make the following report: It is our finding that the road can be legally closed under Chapter 82 Section 21, lines 5 and 6, which reads as follows: "And a Town at a meeting, or a City Council of a City, may discontinue a Town or private way."

We also find that the opening and maintenance of said portion of Clement Road is not necessary to provide adequate ingress or egress to the property owners concerned. As the Town already maintains approximately 1900 feet of this road in passable condition and intends to continue improving it, it does not seem practical to us to open and maintain an additional 2800 feet to duplicate the function of the existing road.

#### COMMITTEE

HENRY KENNEY  
BUELL S. DICKINSON  
ROLAND G. OVESEN  
EDWARD ROBERTS  
WALTER PHELOM

### Special Town Meeting — June 10, 1954

Article 1: Voted to transfer from Surplus Revenue \$500. to construct a Civilian Observation Post.

Article 2: Voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell the Model A Engine on a Trailer.

Article 3: Voted not to establish as a Town Road a portion of the so-called Old Highway, to start at a point 780 feet from the end of Clement Road and continuing in a westerly direction for a distance of 2100 feet.

Count of votes	Affirmative	16
	Negative	35

Article 4: Voted to Passover this Article.

Article 5: Voted: Resolved: That the Board of Selectmen and Mr. George Kearns meet and thru their lawyers adjudicate the road question which has been the business of this meeting.

## VITAL STATISTICS

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### BIRTHS

Jonathan Ralph Jones	January 12, 1954
John B. and Joyce I. Heirs	
Sheryl Ann Ringer	January 27, 1954
Harry W. and Janet M. Barnes	
Sharon Ann Ringer	January 27, 1954
Harry W. and Janet M. Barnes	
Michael Allen Clink	January 29, 1954
Leroy A. and Minnie E. Brueno	
Lennie Arthur Chapman	February 23, 1954
Wallace L. and Zoa M. Armstrong	
Annmarie Laptew	March 1, 1954
Alec and Theresa Killeen	
Bruce Alan Benson	March 12, 1954
Melvin H. and Alice E. Eaton	
John Richard LeClair	April 14, 1954
Donald C. and Marjorie F. Crowley	
Jeffrey Curtis Maceyka	May 6, 1954
Emil E. and Jennie F. Dickinson	
David Brainerd Brooks	May 8, 1954
Merrill D. and Caroline Larro	
David Bruce LeClair	May 15, 1954
Joseph W. and Dorothy M. Dalrymple	
Anita May Kemp	August 15, 1954
Thelon W. and Lillian M. Phillips	
Michael Raymond Ledger	August 19, 1954
Henry R. and Dorothy C. Naylor	
Bernard Paul Holcomb	August 26, 1954
Paul and Marie J. Tripp	
Joanne Elaine Dickinson	September 23, 1954
Glenn J. and Elaine T. Maceyka	
Keith Robert Clendenin	October 1, 1954
Conrad R. and Joan M. LeClair	
Deborah Lynn Florek	October 9, 1954
William S. and Jean K. Blakesley	
Lynn Roberts	October 13, 1954
Leonard H. and Ella Dukeshire	
Jeffery William Hansen	December 2, 1954
Milton E. and June E. Briggs	

## MARRIAGES

Walter C. Saunders and Leabelle H. Hiers

By William Thornberg, January 2, Granby, Conn.

John Scigulinsky and Eugenie H. Mason

By Dexter B. Rice, April 24, Southwick

Robert S. Duris and Joyce E. Hawley

By E. J. Kroyak, April 24, Lee

Gustave A. Malmborg and Carol E. Brosse

By Richard C. P. Chun, June 19, Granville

Gerald C. Sikes and Helen B. Barnes

By H. Newton Clay, September 18, Granville

Robert R. Haley and Jean I. Morrison

By Edward U. Cowles, October 2, Granville

## DEATHS

	Y.	M.	D.	Birthplace	Date of Birth
Amy Mitchell Jamieson	87	4	2	Milford, Conn.	January 2
Lennie M. Hollister Bugbee	79	7	25	Southwick	January 3
Sakarias Oftedahl	86	4	17	Norway	January 8
Lydia Hulett Barnes	94	3	2	Fredonia, N. Y.	January 21
Peter Ovesen	78	11	5	Denmark	February 25
Kresten Hansen	79	10	6	Denmark	March 5
Michael Allen Clink		1	24	Westfield	March 23
Robert Blakesley	28	10	11	Granville	March 25
Carl L. Fellman	64	1	14	Higganum, Conn.	April 7
William B. Clifford	76	5	21	Granville	April 10
Bert John Roberts	83	9	29	Granville	April 25
William A. Duris	2	0	19	Westfield	May 11
Valler Blanchette	92			Canada	May 31
Clara Ella Wilcox	90		7	Springfield	July 1
Mary Charlotte Noble	86	5	23	Granville	October 17
Richard G. Brown	38		18	Northampton	October 19
Austin A. Cooper	28	8	23	Springfield	October 19
Arthur E. Bennett	73	9	20	Rutland, Vt.	December 24

## DOG LICENSES ISSUED

Male .....	91
Female .....	13
Spayed Female .....	54
Kennel .....	1
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Total .....	159

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. HANSEN, Town Clerk



# Report of the TOWN TREASURER

December 31, 1954

Cash on hand January 1, 1954 .....		\$ 79,862.82
Receipts 1954		
Received from Tax Collector .....		94,324.70
Received from State Treasurer:		
Highways .....	\$ 33,302.34	
Old Age Assistance, State .....	7,093.79	
Old Age Assistance, U. S. Grant .....	6,730.57	
Aid to Dependent Children, U. S. Grant .....	94.18	
Disability Assistance, State .....	535.40	
Disability Assistance, U. S. Grant .....	450.00	
Corporation Taxes .....	7,630.21	
Income Tax .....	6,060.00	
Old Age Meal Tax .....	477.12	
High School Transportation .....	6,746.52	
Reimbursement, Vocational Education .....	536.48	
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes .....	829.76	
Livestock Disease Control .....	37.50	
Department of Public Welfare .....	250.50	
School Superintendence .....	2,246.14	
School Aid Chapter 70 .....	500.00	
Fire Equipment Reimbursement .....	50.00	
Temporary Aid, Welfare .....	21.80	
Total from State .....		73,592.31
Received from County Treasurer:		
Highways .....	5,999.98	
Dog Tax Refund .....	223.50	
Total from County .....		6,223.48
Received from Payroll Deductions:		
Withholding Tax Collected		
for Government .....	4,506.12	
Retirement Collected for Hampden		
County Retirement System .....	828.24	
Total Payroll Deductions .....		5,334.36



Received from Machinery Earnings:	
For use of Town Equipment on Roads .....	8,624.20

Received from other Sources:

School Lunch Funds:

Local payments .....	2,226.38
United States Dept. of Agri. ....	826.78
Town License Fees .....	18.00
Interest on Whitney Library Fund .....	127.50
Fence Post Damage .....	256.00
Town Hall Rental .....	160.00

Public Welfare Reimbursement:

Town of Blandford .....	396.78
City of Springfield .....	27.36
Refunds .....	40.40
Library Fines .....	12.00
Oil Storage Permits .....	7.00
Dog Licenses .....	333.20
Use of Town Telephones .....	2.10
Director of Standards .....	9.00
Refunds on Overpayments .....	9.32
Sealers Fees Collected .....	18.10
Use of Dynamite Truck .....	3.00
Insurance for Glass Breakage .....	27.59

Berkshire Mutual Fire Ins. Co.

Premium Refund .....	90.80
Interest, Westfield Savings Bank .....	399.35

Total Received from other Sources .....	\$ 4,990.66
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Total Receipts and Balance .....	272,952.53
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Total Payments 1954 .....	174,834.45
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Balance December 31, 1954 .....	\$ 98,118.08
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Trust and Invested Funds:

Post War Rehabilitation Fund .....	\$ 13,000.00
Accumulated Interest .....	2,222.71
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	\$ 15,222.71

Public Building Insurance Fund:

Balance January 1954 .....	7,470.41
Interest to October 10, 1954 .....	205.10
1954 Appropriation .....	250.00

Balance December 31, 1954 .....	7,925.51
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Liability Fund:

Balance January 1954 .....	5,960.59
Interest to October 10. 1954 .....	165.03

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Balance December 31, 1954 .....		6,125.62

Whitney Library Fund:

In Woronoco Savings Bank .....	1,000.00
In U. S. Government Bonds .....	4,000.00

	<hr/>	5,000.00
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Woodlawn Cemetery Fund .....	200.00
Accumulated Interest 1954 .....	5.53

	<hr/>	205.53
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HENRY S. WACKERBARTH,

Town Treasurer

# Report of the TAX COLLECTOR

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## TAXES — 1952

### Personal Property:

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1954 .....	135.52
Paid to the Treasurer .....	135.52

### Real Estate:

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1954 .....	91.98
Paid to the Treasurer .....	91.98

## TAXES — 1953

### Poll:

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1954 .....	2.00
Paid to the Treasurer .....	2.00

### Personal Property:

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1954 .....	530.02
Paid to the Treasurer .....	530.02

### Real Estate:

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1954 .....	1,209.19
Paid to the Treasurer .....	1,209.19

## TAXES — 1954

### Poll:

Committed as per Warrant .....	564.00	
Abatements after payment, refunded .....	4.00	
		568.00
Paid to the Treasurer .....	482.00	
Abatements .....	86.00	
		568.00

### Personal Property:

Committed as per Warrant .....	53,766.18	
Abatements after payment, refunded .....	11.70	
		53,777.88
Paid to the Treasurer .....	53,139.87	
Abatements .....	22.43	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1955 .....	615.58	
		53,777.88

Real Estate:

Committed as per Warrant .....		32,601.93
Paid to the Treasurer .....	30,877.49	
Abated .....	145.28	
Tax Title .....	1.95	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1955 .....	1,577.21	
	<hr/>	32,601.93

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE — 1953

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1954 .....	669.56	
Additional Commitments .....	565.13	
Abatements after payment, refunded .....	76.11	
	<hr/>	1,310.80
Paid to the Treasurer .....	1,191.31	
Abatements .....	119.49	
	<hr/>	1,310.80

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE — 1954

Committed as per Warrants .....	7,908.88	
Abatements after payment, refunded .....	54.84	
	<hr/>	7,963.72
Paid to the Treasurer .....	6,534.98	
Abated .....	570.46	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1955 .....	858.28	
	<hr/>	7,963.72

INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES

Interest:

Taxes

Levy of 1952 .....	13.95	
Levy of 1953 .....	44.42	
Levy of 1954 .....	5.58	
	<hr/>	63.95

Motor Vehicle Excise:

Levy of 1953 .....	11.25	
Levy of 1954 .....	2.39	
	<hr/>	13.64
	<hr/>	77.59

Costs:

Taxes .....	30.75	
Excise .....	22.00	
	<hr/>	52.75

CHARLES E. HANSEN,  
Tax Collector

# Report of the BOARD OF ASSESSORS

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## Value of Assessed Estate

Personal Estate:		
Stock in Trade .....	\$	106,275.00
Machinery .....		1,236,805.00
Live Stock:		
Horses .....		19
Cows .....		211
Bulls .....		6
Yearlings .....		71
Steers .....		9
2 Year Olds .....		35
Swine .....		1
Sheep .....		44
Fowl .....		370
Goats .....		8
Total Valuation .....		23,930.00
All Other Tangible Personal Property.....		11,610.00
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Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate		\$1,378,620.00
Real Estate:		
Land Exclusive of Buildings		
(26.077 5/8 A.) .....		337,167.00
Buildings Exclusive of Land		
272 Dwellings and All Others.....		498,780.00
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Total Value of Assessed Real Estate....		835,947.00
Total Value of Assessed Estate .....		2,214,567.00
Tax Rate \$39.00 per \$1,000 Valuation		

## Appropriations

Town Vote .....	106,592.82	
Available Funds .....	56,343.05	
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Total Town .....		162,935.87
State Tax:		
Parks and Reservations .....	275.75	
Audit .....	356.38	
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths .....	444.96	

Under Estimates of 1953		
State Parks and Reservations .....	61.36	
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Total State .....		1,138.45
County Tax:		
County .....	4,892.48	
T.B. Hospital Assessment .....	215.07	
Hampden County Retirement Assessment....	1,059.97	
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Total County .....		6,167.52
Overlay .....		3,565.21
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Gross Amount to be Raised .....		173,807.05

### Estimated Receipts

Income Tax .....	5,793.31	
Corporation Taxes .....	8,804.20	
Reimbursement on Publicly Owned Land .....	806.72	
Old Age Tax (meals) .....	379.30	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer .....	4,400.00	
Licenses .....	25.00	
Protection of Persons and Property .....	25.00	
Charities .....	1,000.00	
Old Age Assistance .....	4,000.00	
Schools .....	5,000.00	
Interest .....	50.00	
1953 Overestimates on		
County Tax .....	62.65	
T. B. Hospital Assessment .....	185.71	
Available Funds .....	56,343.05	
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Total .....		86,874.94
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Net Amount to be Raised .....		86,932.11

### Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property

Poll Tax .....	564.00	
Personal Property Tax .....	53,766.18	
Real Estate Tax .....	32,601.93	
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Total Tax .....		86,932.11

## Automobile Tax

### Total Assessments

January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1954

	No. of Cars	Commissioner's Value	Excise Tax
1953 .....	61	\$ 28,640.00	\$ 565.13
1954 .....	488	180,280.00	7,908.88

## Abatements

Poll Tax	
1954 .....	86.00
Personal Property	
1954 .....	22.43
Real Estate	
1954 .....	145.28
Motor Vehicle and Trailer	
1953 .....	119.49
1954 .....	570.46

HARRY R. CHRISTIANSEN

KENNETH L. RIPLEY

ARTHUR C. SHEETS

Board of Assessors

## **Report of the BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE**

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**December 31, 1954**

The function of the Board of Public Welfare is to render services to persons who are in financial or social need. To carry out this function during 1954, the Welfare Office handled the following cases in the various categories of aid:

### **Old Age Assistance**

Twenty-two cases: twelve of which had Granville settlements; six unsettled; and four chargeable to other cities and towns. Three cases were closed during the year, and two applications were denied.

### **Aid to Dependent Children**

One case representing four persons.

### **Disability Assistance**

Two applications: one denied.

### **General Relief**

Six applications were received: two were denied; four cases representing thirteen persons received aid.

## **REFERRALS**

Three cases were referred to this office by other agencies.

On July 1, 1954 the Medical Care Plan became effective. It became the standard for approving and paying for all items of medical care for welfare recipients. The intent of the plan is to achieve uniformity in the quantity, quality, and cost of all medical care throughout the Commonwealth. It is set up with a system of fee schedules for various types of care; rules and regulations pertaining to authorization for the need required; and a billing form for medical vendors. All payments are made directly to the vendor.

Six months is too short a time to be able to determine how far-reaching the effect of this system will be. We have reason to believe, however, that besides standardizing medical needs, the plan will also decrease the cost of medical attention without deprivation to the recipient.

Accounts of expenditures and receipts will be found elsewhere in the Town Report.

Respectfully submitted

**BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE,**  
Belle B. Pendleton,  
Agent-Social Worker



## Report of the LIBRARY TRUSTEES

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To the citizens of the Town of Granville the Library Trustees give their annual report:

Improvements that have been made in the past year are as follows:

Some landscaping of the library lawn was done in conjunction with other civic groups for the celebration of Granville's 200 anniversary.

The basement of the library building was improved by covering the steam pipes in the boiler room and installing a new sink in the kitchen.

It had been planned to fix the floor in the basement room last summer but this had to be postponed because the room was being used for exhibition purposes during the town celebration. It is hoped that this new floor will be put in next summer.

The book purchasing group has met several times during the year at the library and members of this group have gone to the book house in West Springfield to view and select new books. This group purchased 145 books in the past year. The Library Club continues subscriptions for all periodicals in the Library.

The trustees are pleased to report that the downstairs room is being used by the Cub Scouts Monday nights and by various groups of the Hampden County Improvement League practically every week. The Library Club and the 200th Anniversary Committee also used the Library. Other groups are invited to make use of the Library.

Respectfully submitted,

ANN-MARIE CROWLEY, Secretary

### Library Expenses

Town Appropriation .....	\$2,000.00
Special Repair Fund .....	1,441.26

#### LIBRARY EXPENSES

Books .....	\$ 213.68
Librarian .....	852.00
Janitor .....	318.00
Lights .....	48.81
Fuel .....	431.40
Trustees' Dues .....	3.00
Repairs - Supplies .....	133.11
Total .....	\$2,000.00

1954 Appropriation .....	2,000.00
1955 Suggested Appropriation .....	2,000.00
Special Repair Fund .....	\$1,441.26
New Sink .....	35.50
Carry over balance .....	\$1,405.76

#### WHITNEY LIBRARY FUND INCOME

Balance forward .....	\$ 656.42
Interest and Interest on Bond .....	127.50
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	783.92

#### WHITNEY FUND EXPENDED

Book Guide .....	\$25.00
Furnace Pipe Cover .....	28.57
Substitute Librarian .....	20.50
Anniversary Pictures .....	25.00
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	\$ 99.07
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Balance to carry .....	\$ 684.85

#### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

ROBERT A. DOWLING, Chairman

DOROTHEA TRYON, Financial Secretary

ANN-MARIE CROWLEY, Secretary

## LIBRARY REPORT

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To the Citizens of the Town of Granville:

The Bookmobile of the Regional Library Center of Pittsfield has made its regular calls to the Library and Schools. Anyone wishing books which the Library doesn't have may get them through the Bookmobile.

The historical room of the Granville Library has, since its opening in 1950, been a center of interest to townspeople and increasingly so to visitors. To maintain the room at a high level of interest, it has been suggested that each family in town donate at least one article of historical significance for permanent display. Appreciation is extended to families who have already done so.

Have been very glad to have had a part in the sale of Mr. Albion B. Wilson's book, the "History of Granville, Massachusetts," copies of which may still be purchased at the Library.

Number of books in Library 8660

Circulation, 5557

Subscribers, 158

Fines, \$15.30

The following children have received State Reading Certificates for reading five or more books on list.

### WEST GRANVILLE SCHOOL

Florence Andrus	Eva Miller	John Roberts
Charles Benton	Joan Miller	Joseph Roberts
Elliott Baskins	Carole Roberts	Ernest Sattler
Robert Kulio	Cynthia Roberts	Mary Sussman

### GRANVILLE VILLAGE SCHOOL

Donald Bird	Paul Jensen	Dorothy Schlosser
Judy Brown	Verna Kampe	Marcia Schlosser
John Chapman	Alan Lees	John Tuttle
Jeffrey Daniels	Ronald Lees	Bette Wackerbarth
Dwight Dickinson	Martha Lussier	Nancy Wackerbarth
Maurice Hansen	Cathy Markiewicz	Richard Woodger
Norman Holcomb	Evelyn Messenger	

MABLE R. HENRY,  
Librarian

1954 Report of the  
TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE  
and the  
HAMPDEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE  
Granville, Mass.

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The Trustees For County Aid To Agriculture consists of a board of nine unpaid members appointed by the County Commissioners. These Trustees are empowered by law to maintain one or more Agents or instructors in Agriculture, Home-making and Country Life, who shall meet the residents of the County, individually and in groups, for the purpose of teaching and demonstrating better practice in Agriculture and Home-making, the benefits to be derived from cooperative efforts, better methods of marketing farm products, and the organization of communities to build up country life. The statutes further allow the Trustees to receive on behalf of the County, money appropriated by any town or by the Federal Government . . . or by the General Court for any County . . . and may enter into any agreement . . . relative to Extension Work with adults and with boys and girls in Agriculture, Home-making and Country Life. (G. L. Ch. 128)

In accordance with the above, the Hampden County Trustees during the past year maintained Agents who have been of service to all residents of the County. These Agents have conducted meetings and demonstrations and made individual farm and home visits in connection with many phases of Agricultural and Home-making practices in all cities, towns and communities in Hampden County. Some of these practices included Better Farm Management, Better Livestock, Insect and Disease Control, Marketing, Soil Testing, Food Preservation, Financial Facts on Buying, Building and Improving the Home, Canning, Gardening, Crafts and Community Organization with Farmers, Homemakers, and Boys and Girls 4-H Club Work both rural and urban. Their counsel and assistance has been available to all citizens of the County without charge.

Our Agents have made contacts in every city, town and community in Hampden County during the past year in one or more projects and have been ably assisted by local committees or individual voluntary leaders as the occasion required.

In Granville the following citizens have been of great assistance as voluntary leaders in such projects as were conducted during the year: Harold

Bettinger, Mrs. Harold Bettinger, Harold Chapman, Mrs. Harold Chapman, Mrs. Buell Dickinson, Mrs. Ernest Humphrey, Mrs. Stillman Humphrey, Mrs. A. T. Kampe, Mrs. Edward J. Schultz, Mrs. Wallace Swanson, Mrs. N. E. Warner.

The above leaders incurred the following expenses, either for travel or for the purchase of material needed to carry on the various projects under their direction:

### Financial Statement

1954 Appropriation .....	\$ 75.00
1953 Unexpended Balance .....	\$ 54.28
Total Available for 1954 .....	\$129.28
Total Expenditure in 1954 .....	\$ 55.00
1955 Balance Available .....	\$ 74.28
1955 Recommended Appropriation .....	\$ 50.00

NOTE: Any appropriation made to the Trustees For County Aid To Agriculture by the town is deposited with the County Treasurer and held to the credit of the Town for reimbursing local town leaders for their necessary expenses in conducting such work as may be assigned to them.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT H. FULLER,

Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture

, By Albert H. Fuller, Clerk

12/6/54

# Report of the GRANVILLE CENTER WATER COMPANY

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Granville,  
Massachusetts:

Gentlemen,

In accordance with the provisions of Section 12 of Chapter 486 of the Acts of 1910, we submit herewith the following itemized statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the company for the calendar year 1954:

## Receipts

### Water Rents:

Minimum Charges .....	\$1,062.46	
Excess Charges .....	60.93	
Turn On & Shut Off Charges .....	11.00	
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		1,134.39
Interest — Westfield Savings Bank .....		1.13
Refund on Construction .....		14.79
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Total Receipts .....		\$1,150.31

## Expenditures

Taxes — Municipal, State and Federal .....	\$ 188.28	
Maintenance of Transmission System .....	140.23	
Superintendence .....	50.00	
Accounting Service .....	125.00	
Office Supplies and Expense .....	78.19	
Safe Deposit Rent .....	4.40	
Electric Meter Charges .....	12.00	
Directors' Fees .....	10.00	
Interest .....	68.28	
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Total Expenditures .....		\$ 676.38

Note. In addition to the foregoing expenditures the company has, during the year, charged to operating expenses and carried to Reserve for Depreciation an amount of \$572.04.

Respectfully submitted,

GRANVILLE CENTER WATER COMPANY  
By Holland N. Stevenson, Treasurer

January 12, 1955

# REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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To the Board of Selectmen:

The Fire Department answered ten calls in 1954.

- 6 Ambulance calls
- 2 Chimney Fires
- 1 Car Fire
- 1 Mutual aid call from Hartland, where we assisted them in bringing a house fire under control.

ARTHUR B. CASE,

Fire Chief.

1954

## SCHOOL REPORT

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### School Committee

Mr. Robert Cross, Chairman .....	1956
Mrs. Olga Kenney, Secretary .....	1957
Mrs. Emily Roberts .....	1955

### Superintendent of Schools

Roland C. Weeks

Office: Consolidated School, Southwick ..... Tel. JOrdan 9-6463

Home: College Highway, Southwick ..... Tel. JOrdan 9-6102

### Secretary-Clerk

Barbara J. Hawley

### Superintendent's Office, Supervisory Union No. 44

Southwick, Granville, Tolland, Sandisfield

Open daily Monday through Friday except legal holidays

9:00 - 12:30                      1:30 - 4:30

Call JO 9-6463 for appointments

### Village and West Granville Schools

Open during school hours on all days schools are in session. Call

Principal for appointments:

Village School — 2081

West Granville — 3449



## Report of the SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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Each year a program of maintenance and improvement is carried out, within the buildings and on the grounds. Repairs are made as soon as possible to keep the schools in good and safe condition. Improvements are made to provide added help and convenience.

During 1954 the West School received a bookcase and new classroom furniture. Shrubbery was planted to beautify the grounds, the actual work being done by interested citizens. A drain was installed to eliminate the accumulation of water in the basement. A power lawn mower was purchased to ease the task of grounds upkeep.

At the Village School, repairs included plumbing, replacing tile in both lavatories and electric lights. As an added convenience to adults using the school a coat rack was installed in the office. An extra light in the kitchen and a light in the display cabinet will permit both to be used more effectively. New furniture has been purchased for the upper grade room which completes the refurnishing of all classrooms.

Our superintendent, Mr. Weeks was one of two delegates from Massachusetts appointed by the Commissioner of Education to the National Conference on School Bus Transportation in Lansing, Michigan. It was a conference dealing with the construction of busses and how to incorporate all possible safety features. Proposed legislation pertaining to safety and uniform school bus laws throughout the country were subjects of principal concern also. Mr. Weeks also attended the American Association of School Administrators' meeting in Atlantic City.

Plans for 1955 include a light survey to be made in both schools, to see if the lighting needs improving, completing the renovating of the present dining room into a classroom and equipping the gym with lightweight folding tables for easier handling. The dining tables now in use are too heavy for quick storing. Painting the office and primary room at the Village school are planned for this summer.

We wish to call your attention to the rise in tuition for high school pupils. It has been increased from \$290 to \$330 per pupil. Larger enrollment in the vocational course has increased the amount necessary to be appropriated.

In anticipation of larger school enrollments we are endeavoring to keep abreast of the changes which become necessary rather than wait, and be faced with major problems.

The past year has been an interesting one, due to our anniversary. The school was happy to participate.

We wish to express our appreciation to Mrs. Emily Roberts who has served on the committee. Mr. Robert Cross served as chairman and Mrs. Olga Kenney as secretary.

The committee at this time would like to thank everyone for making the past year a successful one.

ROBERT CROSS

EMILY ROBERTS

OLGA KENNEY

# FINANCIAL REPORT

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## Expense

Mass. Association dues .....	10.00	
Telephone and postage, etc. ....	12.05	
School Board Journal .....	5.00	
Miscellaneous .....	4.20	
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		31.25

## Superintendence

Salary, Roland Weeks .....	1,893.00	
Travel .....	278.52	
Office .....	106.38	
Clerk .....	502.54	
Census .....	25.00	
Work Permit .....	20.00	
New Office Equipment .....	102.83	
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		2,928.27

## Teaching

Raymond Whiting .....	1,916.00	
Katherine Phelon .....	2,880.00	
Florence McGurk .....	1,556.00	
Serena Clary .....	2,690.00	
Alice Carbonneau .....	2,640.00	
William Whalen .....	1,280.00	
Rachel Kuznicki .....	1,120.00	
Helen Johnson .....	785.00	
Substitutes:		
Theone Christiansen .....	348.00	
Lena Humphrey .....	90.00	
Alice Frisbie .....	8.00	
Gladys Roberts .....	16.00	
Dagma Mason .....	24.00	
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		15,353.00
Text Books .....		497.00
Supplies .....		366.42
Physical Education .....		37.60
Audio-Visual Aids .....		28.67
Principal's expenses .....		83.79

### Janitors

Clark L. Boughton .....	1,215.65	
Leroy A. Clink .....	627.90	
Evening Janitor .....	177.10	
	<hr/>	2,020.65

### Fuel

Gladwin & Lane .....	2,912.84
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### Operation

C. B. Dolge .....	22.17	
Richco Products .....	101.81	
Community Drug Stores .....	14.71	
Munroe & Co. ....	11.90	
William Whalen .....	4.00	
J. M. Gibbons .....	19.78	
Electricity .....	513.92	
Telephone .....	154.81	
Lunner Floor Materials .....	121.00	
Battistoni Lumber .....	11.12	
Commonwealth of Mass. ....	35.20	
Hamilton Atwater .....	1.89	
Ditto, Inc., cream soap .....	.66	
Hillyard Sales .....	123.90	
Helen Benton .....	16.15	
Commissioner of Public Safety .....	20.00	
	<hr/>	1,173.02

### Repairs and Replacements

Donald C. Cutter, removing radiator .....	13.50	
Louis A. Dube, new lights and repairs.....	91.50	
Al Pezzini & Co., tile in lav. ....	32.50	
O. B. Parks, pump at W. G. ....	12.90	
Battistoni Lumber Co., drain W. Gran. ....	31.31	
J. L. Hammett, pencil sharpeners .....	5.90	
Gladwin & Lane, oil burners .....	72.56	
Richco Products, Inc., soap dispensers .....	15.90	
New England Door Closer .....	3.50	
Merwin Tuttle, oil burner .....	6.50	
Carl G. Miller, coat rack .....	6.48	
William Bodendorf .....	206.30	
Fred Campbell, Sr., rubbish barrels .....	5.00	
	<hr/>	503.85

### Grounds

E. A. Jensen, fill W. Gran. ....	157.50
David K. Holcomb, shrubs .....	11.00
Adams Nursery, shrubs .....	91.98
Robert K. Tripp, trees .....	30.00
Joseph Dickinson, fertilizer .....	16.80
Glenn Dickinson, ditch dug .....	20.00
Leroy Clink, bulldozing .....	11.00
Milton Hansen, snow plowing .....	8.00
Floyd Hayden, mowing field .....	12.00
Town of Granville .....	47.60

405.88

### Health

Vivian Hubeck .....	200.00
Dr. Samuel Finsen .....	50.00
Dr. Adrian Delerzon .....	50.00
Supplies .....	2.32

302.32

### Tuition

City of Westfield .....	8,292.00
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8,292.00

### Local Transportation

Joseph LeClair .....	1,584.00
Doris Wackerbarth .....	704.00

### Bus Expense

Donald Blakesly .....	370.00
Glenn Dickinson .....	200.00
Repairs .....	115.01
Insurance .....	72.41
Gas .....	175.09

3,220.51

### High School Transportation

Joseph LeClair .....	1,767.00
Doris Wackerbarth .....	445.00

### Bus Expense

Donald Blakesly .....	650.00
Glenn Dickinson .....	400.00
Repairs .....	185.24
Insurance .....	103.71
Gas .....	261.84

3,812.79

### Miscellaneous

Kinney Ins. Agency .....	50.00	
John Beckman, moving desks .....	3.75	
Town of Granville, truck .....	2.00	
Advance Whip & Novelty, grad. supplies and float..	7.95	
Burr J. Merriam, graduation speaker .....	10.00	
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		73.70

### New Equipment

Daylight screen .....	26.95	
Deep freeze .....	140.00	
Teachers desks (2) .....	154.91	
Lawn mower .....	122.78	
Class room furniture .....	1,160.25	
Electrical wiring .....	17.50	
Basins .....	1.96	
Fire extinguishers .....	14.00	
Flutes .....	36.00	
Link mat .....	11.25	
Drapes and couch cover .....	13.00	
Cooking utensils .....	13.52	
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		1,712.12

### Summary

Appropriation .....		43,767.00
Expended:		
School Committee expenses .....	31.25	
Superintendence .....	2,928.27	
Teaching .....	15,353.00	
Principals expense .....	83.79	
Textbooks .....	497.00	
Supplies .....	366.42	
Physical Ed. ....	37.60	
Audio - Visual Aids .....	28.67	
Health .....	302.32	
Janitors .....	2,020.65	
Fuel .....	2,912.84	
Operation .....	1,173.02	
Repairs .....	503.85	
Grounds .....	405.88	
Local Transportation .....	3,220.51	
High School Transportation .....	3,812.79	
Tuition .....	8,292.00	

Miscellaneous .....	73.70
New Equipment .....	1,712.12
Overpayment .....	4.72

### Vocational Education

Appropriation .....	1,500.00
Tuition	
Westfield Trade .....	530.00
Springfield Trade .....	301.28
Westfield Agriculture .....	382.00
Evening Trade .....	20.40
Practical Arts .....	2.40
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	1,236.08

### Transportation

Joseph LeClair .....	224.00
Raymond Sandman .....	24.95
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	248.95
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Balance .....	14.97

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FINANCIAL REPORT — 1954 - 1955

## General Control

Item	Budget 1954	Expended 1954	Estimated Needs, 1955
General Control:			
School Committee Expenses .....	\$ 100.00	\$ 31.25	\$ 100.00
Superintendent's Salary .....	1,836.00	1,893.00	1,950.00
Superintendent's Travel .....	240.00	278.52	270.00
(inc. out-of-state)			
Superintendent's Office Exp. ....	108.00	106.38	108.00
Superintendent's Sec.-Clerk .....	510.00	502.54	570.00
Census .....	15.00	25.00	25.00
Work Permits .....	20.00	20.00	20.00
Total General Control .....	\$2,829.00	\$ 2,856.69	\$ 3,043.00

## Instruction

Teachers' Salaries .....	\$14,190.00	\$14,082.00	\$15,910.00
Substitutes .....	100.00	486.00	150.00
Penmanship .....			96.00
Music .....	800.00	785.00	800.00
Art .....			240.00
Textbooks .....	560.00	497.00	560.00
Supplies .....	560.00	366.42	560.00
Reference Books .....	56.00		112.00
Principals' Expenses .....	50.00	83.79	50.00
Audio - Visual Aids .....	75.00	28.67	100.00
Physical Education .....	50.00	37.60	100.00
Total Instruction .....	\$16,441.00	\$16,366.48	\$18,678.00

## Operation

Janitors' Salaries .....	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 2,020.65	\$ 2,110.00
Fuel .....	2,950.00	2,912.84	2,950.00
Electricity .....	250.00	513.92	250.00
Operating Supplies .....	650.00	659.10	650.00
Total Operation .....	\$ 5,950.00	\$ 6,106.51	\$ 5,960.00



### Maintenance

Repairs and Replacements .....	\$ 500.00	\$ 503.85	\$ 500.00
Total Maintenance .....	\$ 500.00		\$ 500.00

### Outlay

Grounds .....	\$ 200.00	\$ 405.88	.....
New Equipment .....	1,150.00	1,712.12	950.00
Total Outlay .....	\$ 1,350.00	\$ 2,118.00	\$ 950.00

### Other Agencies

Transportation .....	\$ 7,400.00	\$ 7,033.30	\$ 7,400.00
Health .....	315.00	302.32	360.00
Tuition .....	8,932.00	8,292.00	11,286.00
Miscellaneous .....	50.00	73.70	50.00
Total Other Agencies .....	\$16,697.00	\$15,701.32	\$19,096.00

Total Budget .....	\$43,767.00		\$48,227.00
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### Estimated Reimbursements

Item	Received 1954	Estimated Receipts 1955
General School Fund .....	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Transportation .....	6,746.52	8,079.52
Superintendent's Salary .....	1,119.27	1,119.27
Vocational .....	536.48	250.00
Totals .....	\$ 9,402.27	\$10,448.79

## Report of the SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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I herewith submit my third annual report as Superintendent of Schools it being the fifty-second of such reports in the Berkshire-Hampden South-west School Union.

The American system of free and universal elementary and secondary education is unique in world history. This system is the greatest safeguard of freedom of our people.

Our system of constitutional government makes the states responsible for the organization and administration of public education. In Massachusetts, the elected school committee in each town becomes an agent of the State, responsible to the Department of Education and the State Legislature. The Committee is legislative, and it can exert judicial power when necessary.

The States must insure organization, financial support, and effective administration of educational programs. The Federal Government has an obligation to provide supplementary assistance in accord with national interests in universal education .

The fundamentals of American democracy require that public schools be classless and adapted to the needs of all pupils. The scope of education necessary for effective citizenship increases as society grows more complex.

*West Granville Grounds:* About a year ago the Highway Department and Selectmen volunteered to dump fill on the playground in order to level it off to make a good play area. The Highway Department having used all their surplus fill, the Committee has engaged E. A. Jensen & Sons to complete the job. An article is included in the warrant to provide for top soil, finish grading, and seeding. To have done this without the assistance of the Selectmen and Highway Department would have cost a great deal more.

*Village School Classroom:* Last year, \$1000 was appropriated to start alterations, on the so-called cafeteria room, to convert it into a classroom. A State-required heating-ventilating unit was installed. To complete the project will require the installation of a coatroom, cupboard unit, bulletin boards, additional lighting, and some new equipment. It is estimated that the cost will be about \$1400.00. This should be completed by September, 1955.

*Reimbursements:* The school budget for 1954 was \$42,740.00. The State has certified reimbursements of \$1000.00 for General School purposes,

\$1119.27 for Superintendent's salary, and \$6746.52 for transportation. This total of \$8865.78 brings the actual cost to the town to \$33,874.22. In addition, the town received \$536.48 on account of vocational tuition and transportation.

*Transportation:* A new 46-passenger, two-ton school bus chassis, Ford F600, with a Superior body was put into operation in September. The delivered price was \$4195.00. The State reimburses, under transportation, one-third of this amount for three years. The actual cost of operation record is being kept and in the next annual report, a complete report will be given. It is a known fact that the cost per mile is less under town-owned buses than when placed out to contract.

*Personnel Changes:* Mr. Raymond Whiting resigned as teacher and principal of the Village School to accept a teaching position in California. Miss Florence McGurk left us to return to her home in North Adams.

Mr. William Whalen, of Westfield, replaced Mr. Whiting. Mr. Whalen is a graduate of Westfield State Teachers' College and taught in Southwick one year before coming to Granville. Mrs. Rachel Kuznicki replaced Miss McGurk. Mrs. Kuznicki is a graduate of American International College and makes her home in Blandford.

*Instruction:* The Granville pupils are well instructed in the fundamentals. Last year I recommended that supervisors of art and penmanship would be desirable. The Committee has provided in the 1955 budget, sums to cover the cost of these two items to begin in September. It is a good forward step toward the development of the whole child.

The organization of the fife and drum corps was most gratifying and worthwhile.

Every action of the School Committee and the staff of teachers is motivated by a desire to help the boys and girls. The pupil is the first consideration in the program to develop him or her into educated, happy, and good citizens. It is our hope that, through the cooperative effort of the school and home, we will accomplish this aim. We want each child to develop to the best of his or her mental and physical ability. Accomplishment is more important than "marks".

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND C. WEEKS,  
Superintendent of Schools

# STATISTICS — 1953 - 1954

School Grade	Teacher	Enrollment		Average Daily		Average Daily Membership	Per Cent of Attendance	No. of Tardy Marks	Visits by Supt.
		Boys	Girls	Attendance	Daily				
West 1-4	Miss Carbonneau	6	2	6.17	6.59		88.01	0	36
West 5-8	Mrs. Clary	7	6	11.75	12.44		94.52	0	30
Village 1-2	Miss McGurk	15	17	28.23	30.83		91.56	7	23
Village 3-5	Mrs. Phelon	14	11	22.66	24.00		94.42	3	28
Village 6-8	Mr. Whiting	13	14	25.59	26.81		95.49	14	39
Totals		55	50	94.40	100.67		92.80	24	156

## October 1 Enrollments

Year	Granville	West Granville	Total
1950	58	27	85
1951	74	19	93
1952	72	17	89
1953	83	19	102
1954	78	22	100
1955 (Estimated)	80	22	102

## October 1, 1954 — Enrollment by Grades

School	Grade										Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			
Village	7	19	11	7	13	2	10	9	—	78	
West	2	4	1	4	1	4	3	3	—	22	
Total	9	23	12	11	14	6	13	12		100	

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

1954 - 1955

First Term, September 8 to December 22 .....	15 weeks, 77 days
Second Term, January 3 to February 18 .....	7 weeks, 35 days
Third Term, February 28 to April 22 .....	8 weeks, 39 days
Fourth Term, May 2 to June 17 .....	7 weeks, 34 days
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Total .....	37 weeks, 175 days

1955 - 1956\*

First Term, September 7 to December 21 .....	16 weeks, 70 days
Second Term, January 3 to February 17 .....	7 weeks, 34 days
Third Term, February 27 to April 13 .....	8 weeks, 32 days
Fourth Term, April 23 to June 15 .....	8 weeks, 40 days
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Total .....	39 weeks, 176 days

\*Subject to Westfield's schedule.

### Days Off — 1955

April 8 — Good Friday  
May 30 — Memorial Day  
September 19 — Eastern States  
October 12 — Columbus Day  
October 21 or 28 — Convention  
November 11 — Veterans' Day  
November 24-25 — Thanksgiving

### No School

It is the policy of the School Committee to order the no-school signal only in the most severe weather conditions or when transportation is interrupted. At other times parents are expected to use their own good judgment in sending children to school.

### Employment Certificates

Educational certificates (work permits) are required for all persons under 21 who are employed in manufacturing, mechanical, mercantile, and certain other establishments, and in certain trades.

These certificates may be obtained from Mrs. Miriam Dickinson or at the office of the Superintendent of Schools.

# Report of the PRINCIPAL

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## VILLAGE SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my first report as principal of the Village School.

This being a new experience for me, I was glad to find the school functioning in a manner befitting any educational organization.

It has been noticed that a definite need for expansion has been developing. This has been brought about by increased enrollments and duties upon the teachers. With this thought in mind, the now present cafeteria should be turned into a classroom with lunches being served in the gym; the gym serving two purposes — cafeteria and gymnasium.

The present condition of the building is very good, the floors having been reconditioned during the summer and other repairs were made by Mr. Boughton. New desks and chairs were purchased for grades six, seven, and eight. Two new desks are being considered for the teachers.

On September 1, the balance of the school activity fund was \$2.60. It is hoped that in the future through various activities, that this fund can be increased. By increasing this fund we serve two purposes: One, through various extracurricular activities such as fathers' and sons' night, exposition night, and the spring festival, brings about a closer relationship between the school and the community; and we give each child social and economic experiences necessary in educating the whole child.

In cooperation with the Post Office, the idea of saving is constantly being stressed. We bank through the United States Savings Stamps Plan. Banking is held on Wednesday and is conducted by a student.

This year one drive for charitable organizations was conducted. The total amount collected was \$29.89. The practice of giving to worthwhile causes still is necessary and this one drive per year eliminates much time consumption from the classroom day.

The following is a record of the money handled this year by the Principal:

Activity Fund .....	\$ 8.55
Welfare Fund .....	29.89
Room Three Fund .....	2.00
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Total .....	\$40.44

Under the present conditions of increased enrollment in each classroom, the faculty, working under strenuous conditions, has been ever striving to achieve high academic standards.

I wish to thank the Superintendent, Mr. Weeks; the teachers, Mrs. Phelon and Mrs. Kuznicki; the student body; Lunch Supervisor, Mrs. Hayden; Custodian, Mr. Boughton; Bus Driver, Mr. Blakesley, and the community for their fine cooperation during the present school year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM WHALEN, Principal

## WEST GRANVILLE SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The pupils of the West Granville School participated in many worthwhile activities during 1953-1954.

To the eighth grade pupils, an outstanding event was a field trip to New York to visit the United Nations during February vacation. The pupils also enjoyed visiting the Empire State Building.

The boys and girls took part in the 200th Anniversary of Granville with a unit of study of the history of the town, an essay contest won by Joseph Roberts who delivered his essay at the graduation exercises, and by participating in the pageant, "This Is Our Town." Also, shrubbery was planted in front of the school during the project to make Granville a more attractive town.

During the winter months, a hot soup program was successfully organized. Approximately ninety percent of the pupils who remain at school for lunch take advantage of this program. Following is a financial report of the program:

Money received for soup .....	\$89.40
Paid to Benton's Store:	
Soup .....	\$75.20
Towels, etc. ....	1.00
Picnic Supplies .....	12.40
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	88.60
Balance .....	\$ .80

New furniture was added to the primary room this fall.

Respectfully submitted,

SERENA CLARY, Principal



## Report of the SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

Well-balanced and attractive meals are served daily by Mrs. Hayden. Meals being served are on the average of sixty per day, this being an increase of 10% over last year.

To keep the long range plan of efficiency in mind, the lunch program has ever been striving to increase the efficiency of the cafeteria. Constructive planning has brought about the buying of equipment for use in the cafeteria. This year, with the aid of the School Committee and Lunch Program, we have bought a deep freezer.

The present financial condition of the Lunch Program is as follows:

Balance on hand September 1, 1954 .....	\$ 828.19
Lunchroom sales .....	1,169.74
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Total receipts .....	\$1,997.93
Paid out .....	1,427.41
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Balance, December 31, 1954 .....	\$ 570.52

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM WHALEN, Bookkeeper



## Report of the MUSIC SUPERVISOR

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

Following is a report of the musical activities in Granville and West Granville for the year 1954.

In the primary and elementary grades, rote songs, first steps in note-reading and easy two-part singing were included in the year's work.

In the upper grades, more difficult two-part songs and also three-part singing were learned.

From January until June, much time was spent in preparing for the celebration of the 200th Anniversary of Granville. Many songs and dances were learned and the Granville School Drum Corps was organized to take part in this event.

In June, appropriate music was sung at the Graduation Exercises and at Christmas, a cantata, "The Story and the Tree," was presented at the West Granville School, and carols and an amateur program were enjoyed at the Village School.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN M. JOHNSON, Music Supervisor

## Report of the SCHOOL NURSE

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

Ten visits were made to the Village School and eight visits to the West Granville School this year.

All the children were weighed and measured in the spring and fall and the results compared with growth and development records and recorded for future reference.

Yearly physical examinations were done by Dr. Delerzon to children in grades one, four and seven in both schools. Physicals which were not completed last year were done by Dr. Delerzon to children in grades two, five and eight in the Village School. Parents of children in grades one, two, and four were invited to be present at these physicals. Notices of any defects found were sent home to parents that were not present.

The vision testing was done in May and November, using the vision equipment which was borrowed from the State Department of Health. Seventy-nine examinations were done in the Village School and twenty were done in West Granville.

In January, children of the first grade, whose parents consented, were brought to Southwick for dental examinations.

Hearing tests were done to all children in June. The equipment borrowed from the State Department of Public Health was used.

Parents of the children who failed either the vision test or the hearing tests were notified and requested to have their child examined by a specialist.

Routine checks were made on all children periodically for cleanliness, good grooming, and teeth.

Respectfully submitted,

VIVIAN M. HUBECK, R.N.

COPY OF TOWN WARRANT  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
HAMPDEN ss.

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To either of the Constables of Granville:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of Granville, in said County, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Granville Center on March 7th, 1955 to vote upon the articles which follow. The polls will open at 10 o'clock A.M. and close at 7 o'clock P.M.

Article 1. To bring in and deposit your ballots for one Moderator, one Tax Collector, one Treasurer, one Town Clerk, one Tree Warden and one Auditor, each for one year; one Selectman, one Assessor, one School Committee Member and one Library Trustee, each for three years.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers.

Article 3. To transact any other business that can legally come before this meeting.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by Posting attested copies thereof, in each of the usual places in Town for posting such notices, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this                      day of                      1955.

HENRY KENNEY  
ROLAND G. OVESEN  
BUELL S. DICKINSON

Selectmen.

COPY OF TOWN WARRANT  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
HAMPDEN ss.

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To either of the Constables of Granville:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of Granville, in said County, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Granville Center on March 7, 1955 at 8 o'clock P.M. to vote upon the articles which follow:

Article 1. To receive the reports of the Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Assessors, School Committee and act thereon.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the coming year.

Article 3. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for General Government.

Article 4. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for the Protection of Persons and Property.

Article 5. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Health and Sanitation.

Article 6. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for General Highway Purposes.

Article 7. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Public Welfare.

Article 8. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Veterans Benefits.

Article 9. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Educational Purposes.

Article 10. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for the Town Library.

Article 11. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Un-classified Departments.

Article 12. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Interest and Certifying.

Article 13. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for the Insurance, Workmen's Compensation Insurance and Reserve Fund.

Article 14. To see what sums the Town will raise and appropriate for New Equipment.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the Machinery Fund (\$10,104.88) to maintain the Machinery Account for 1955.

Article 16. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year ending December 31, 1955 and to issue a Note, or Notes, therefore payable in one year; and to renew any note, or notes, for a period of less than one year in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 17 of the General Laws.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow on or before January 1, 1956 in anticipation of the revenue of the year ending December 31, 1956.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote of Article 25 of Warrant of 1952, which read: "To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to buy insurance to cover Laborers, Workmen and Mechanics as to include all employees, regardless of the nature of their duties, but not to include members of the Police or Fire Forces".

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to self-insure Laborers, Workmen and Mechanics as to include all employees regardless of the nature of their duties, but not to include members of the Police or Fire Forces.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$1,000.00 for the Liability Fund.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$1,200.00 to cover the cost of Workmen's Compensation Insurance.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$20,350.00 to meet the State's share of the work on Chapter 81 Highway, the reimbursement from the State to be restored upon receipt to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$3,000.00 to meet the State's and County's share of the work on Chapter 90 Maintenance, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored upon receipt to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$15,000.00 to meet the State's and County's share of the work on Chapter 90 Construction, the reimbursements from the State and County upon receipt to be restored to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote that the School Committee, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to sell, or dispose of, old school desks and chairs.

Article 26. To transact any other business that can legally come before this meeting.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, in each of the usual places in Town for posting such notices, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this                      day of                      1955.

HENRY KENNEY  
ROLAND G. OVESEN  
BUELL S. DICKINSON

Selectmen.

## Report of the FINANCE COMMITTEE

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To the Citizens of Granville:

Your Finance Committee herewith submits its report and recommendations for the year 1955.

The committee has met with the various department heads and their budgets have been carefully reviewed and our recommendations are based on careful studies.

We offer the following subjects for discussion.

*First.* We have a request from the Granville V. F. W. post to increase the appropriation for Memorial Day from \$50 to \$250. We make no recommendation on this increase. We feel that this item should be discussed and decided upon by the Town's People at their annual meeting.

*Second.* The Selectmen requested for Workmen's Compensation Insurance the sum of \$1200. We make no recommendations on this and suggest that this item be reviewed.

*Third.* We also think that the Town Meeting is the place for discussion to ascertain to what extent and to what point the Town wishes to increase its police protection.

*Fourth.* We recommend that the selectmen set a deadline of at least 30 days before the Town Meeting in which articles for the Warrant may be accepted.

EDWARD ROBERTS, Sec'y.  
G. MILTON HANSEN  
GEORGE WOODGER  
FREDERIC WACKERBARTH  
ROBERT DOWLING, Chairman

The following amounts were transferred from the reserve fund in 1954, and are included in the expenditures of the departments which received them.

	\$1,500.00
Tax Collector's Maintenance .....	\$100.00
Adding Machine for Assessors	
and Tax Collector .....	42.50
Fire Department .....	1.00
Selectmen's Maintenance .....	21.50
Law and Order .....	112.34
Observation Post .....	31.33
	<hr/> 309.17
Balance to Reserve .....	<hr/> \$1,190.83



## FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

### #3 General Government

Moderator, \$10 Annual, \$5 Special .....	\$ 20.00
Finance Committee:	
Salaries .....	100.00
Maintenance .....	20.00
Selectmen's Salaries .....	1,000.00
Chairman \$400, two members at \$300 each	
Selectmen's Maintenance .....	150.00
Selectmen's Clerk and Bookkeeper .....	800.00
Auditor .....	5.00
Treasurer's Salary .....	600.00
Treasurer's Maintenance .....	200.00
Tax Collector's Salary .....	500.00
Tax Collector's Maintenance .....	300.00
Adding Machine (Corona or equal) for tax collector .....	107.50
Assessors' Salaries .....	425.00
Chairman \$175, two members \$125 each	
Assessor's Clerk .....	400.00
Assessors Maintenance .....	250.00
Printing Valuation Books, Typing and Postage .....	270.00
Town Clerk Salary .....	400.00
Town Clerk Maintenance .....	100.00
Election and Registration .....	200.00
Town Hall Maintenance .....	1,500.00
Town Hall Building Insurance (Fire) .....	800.00
Law .....	200.00
State Census .....	100.00

### #4 Protection of Persons and Property

Law and Order .....	600.00
Fire Department Maintenance .....	1,000.00
Fire House Maintenance, West Granville .....	600.00
Janitor, \$312.00	
Heating, \$225.00	
Lighting, \$25.00	
Maintenance, \$38.00	
Forest Fires .....	300.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures .....	75.00
Moth Control .....	600.00
Water Holes, improving, building .....	200.00
Dutch Elm Disease control .....	734.00



Tree Warden .....	500.00
Civilian Defense .....	5.00
Ground Observation Post equipment and maintenance .....	150.00

## #5 Health and Sanitation

Town Dump .....	600.00
Board of Health .....	200.00

## #6 General Highways

Secondary Roads .....	3,000.00
Bridges and Railings .....	2,000.00
Winter Roads .....	7,000.00
Street Lights .....	696.00
Small Tools .....	200.00
Chapter 81 .....	5,551.00
Chapter 90 Construction .....	5,001.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance .....	1,501.00
Warning and Speed Signs .....	100.00

## #7 Public Welfare

Southwick - Granville Welfare District .....	375.00
Temporary Aid .....	500.00
Old Age Assistance .....	9,000.00
Permanent Disability .....	500.00
Aid to Dependent Children .....	500.00

## #8 Veterans Benefits

Administration .....	400.00
Benefits .....	500.00

## #9 Education

School Committee Salaries .....	325.00
3 members \$75 each, Clerk \$100	
General Education .....	48,152.00
Vocational Education .....	2,430.00

## #10 Library

Library Maintenance .....	2,000.00
Library alteration fund to be carried forward .....	1,405.76

## #11 Unclassified Departments

Town Reports .....	.....
Memorial Day .....	50.00
County Aid to Agriculture .....	50.00
War Memorial Fund (carried forward) .....	385.00

## #13 Funds

Insurance .....	250.00
Workmen's Compensation Insurance .....	1,200.00
Reserve Fund (from Overlay) .....	1,500.00

## #14 New Equipment

1. New 3-ton truck (turn in old truck) (from Surplus) .....	4,500.00
2. New loader (from Surplus) plus old loader turn in .....	8,500.00

We make no recommendation on a new loader

3. Remodeling cafeteria room at Granville School (from surplus) .....	1,400.00
4. W. Granville School grounds, loam and seeding (from surplus) .....	1,000.00

ROBERT DOWLING, Chairman

EDWARD ROBERTS, Secretary

G. MILTON HANSEN

GEORGE WOODGER

FREDERIC WACKERBARTH



# STATE AUDITOR'S REPORT

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February 17, 1955

To the Board of Selectmen  
Mr. Henry Kenny, Chairman  
Granville, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Granville for the year ending December 31, 1954, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. William Schwartz, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,  
HERMAN B. DINE  
Director of Accounts

HBD:TJP

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Mr. Herman B. Dine  
Director of Accounts  
Department of Corporations and Taxation  
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Granville for the year ending December 31, 1954, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions as recorded on the books of the several departments collecting or disbursing money for the town or sending out bills for collection were examined, checked, and verified.

The books and accounts of the town bookkeeper were examined and checked. The ledger accounts were analyzed, the recorded receipts were checked with the treasurer's record of receipts, and the payments were compared with the approved treasury warrants. The appropriations and transfers voted by the town as listed from the town clerk's record of town meetings were checked with the appropriation ledger accounts, and the transfers from the reserve fund were compared with the authorizations of the finance committee, while all other accounts were checked with information in the departments in which the transactions originated.

A balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1954.

The surety bonds of the town officers required to furnish them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The books and accounts of the treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were compared with the records of the departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds and with the ledger accounts. The cash book additions were verified, and the cash balance on January 20, 1955 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the depository and by examination of the savings bank book.

The records of payroll deductions on account of Federal taxes and the county retirement system were examined and listed. The payments to the Director of Internal Revenue and the county treasurer were verified, and the cash balances in the general treasury on January 20, 1955 were proved.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed, the income being proved and the payments to the town being verified.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination and all subsequent commitments of taxes and motor vehicle and trailer excise were audited and verified by comparison with the assessors' warrants committing them for collection. The recorded collections were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the recorded abatements were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted. The outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the ledger accounts, and the cash balance on January 20, 1955 was proved by actual count of the cash in the office.

The outstanding accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The appropriations were listed from the town clerk's record of town meetings, and the amounts voted were compared with the aggregate appropriations raised by the assessors in the computation of the 1954 tax rate.

The financial accounts of the town clerk were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts on account of dog and sporting licenses were examined and checked. The payments to the Division of Fisheries and Game and to the town treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand January 20, 1955 was proved by actual count.

The records of licenses issued by the selectmen were checked with the record of licenses granted, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand January 20, 1955 was proved.

The receipts for the rental of the town hall were checked and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The recorded receipts of the sealer of weights and measures were checked with the record of work done and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The records of accounts receivable of the public welfare department for temporary aid, disability assistance, aid to dependent children, and old age assistance were examined, the charges were checked and compared with the ledger record of commitments, the recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The recorded receipts of the school lunch program for the sale of lunches and Federal and State reimbursements were checked, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The librarian's record of fines collected was examined and checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand January 20, 1955 was proved by actual count.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, motor vehicle and trailer excise, and departmental accounts, as well as schedules showing the transactions and condition of the trust funds.

The work of the audit was greatly facilitated by the efficiency of the work done by all departments.

During the progress of the audit cooperation was extended by all town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SCHWARTZ

Assistant Director of Accounts

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# 1955 ANNUAL REPORTS

TOWN OF  
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MASSACHUSETTS



YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

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# TOWN OF GRANVILLE

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Incorporated Jan. 25, 1754

Population 1955 Census 824

## **Representatives in Congress**

John W. Heselton

1st Congressional District

## **Senators in Congress**

Leverett M. Saltonstall

John Kennedy

## **Representatives in The General Court**

William A. Cowing

George W. Porter

11th Hampden District

## **State Senator**

Ralph G. Lerche

Hampden, Hampshire and Berkshire District

## **County Commissioners**

William F. Stapleton

Thomas F. Sullivan

Ralph P. Walsh

## ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

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### Board of Selectmen

Henry Kenney

Buell S. Dickinson

Roland G. Ovesen

### Treasurer

Henry S. Wackerbarth

### Tax Collector

Charles E. Hansen

### Board of Assessors

Harry Christiansen

Arthur C. Sheets

Kenneth Ripley

### Town Clerk

Charles E. Hansen

### Auditor

Harold Chapman

### Tree Warden

Glenn Dickinson

### Constables

Stanley Beckwith

George Sandman

### School Committee

Robert E. Cross

Olga Kenney

Emily Roberts

### Library Trustees

Robert Dowling

Dorothea Tryon

Ann Crowley

### Moderator

Albert C. Sheets

## APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS

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### Finance Committee

Robert Dowling  
G. Milton Hansen

George Woodger

Edward Roberts  
Fredric Wackerbarth

### Forest Warden and Fire Chief

Arthur Case

### Moth Warden

W. D. Clary

### Superintendent of Streets

W. D. Clary

### Board of Health

Dr. Harold T. Beattie

Board of Selectmen

### Dump Master

George Sierastki

### Inspector of Provisions

Porter T. Frisbie

Cyrus H. Tripp

### Inspector of Livestock

Porter T. Frisbie

Stanley Beckwith

### Selectmen's Clerk and Bookkeeper

Mildred R. Stiles

### Agent for the Board of Public Welfare

Belle B. Pendleton

### Veterans' Agent

Leslie Miller  
Agawam



## JURY LIST

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Charles E. Hansen .....	Drummaker
Robert Dowling .....	Retired
Arthur B. Case .....	Mechanic
Arthur R. Hunt .....	Watchman
Ralph R. Roberts .....	Fruit Grower
Ruth F. Phelon .....	Housewife
Walter J. Woodger .....	Retired
Donald E. Marshall .....	Teacher

## Report of the BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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To the Citizens of the Town of Granville:

The Selectmen in behalf of the Town respectfully submit the printed reports of receipts and expenditures during the past year and the resources and liabilities as of December 31, 1955, together with reports of the Town Officers and the Superintendent of Schools.

Road work under Chap. 90 consisted of fine grading on last year's construction. A balance of \$18,749.55 is being carried over to 1956.

Granville will have to appropriate \$6,000. to be able to take advantage of the increased allotments of state and county. The Dept. of Public Works has recently adopted the policy of contributing 60% of the total allotment for construction projects if the proposed work is located on a numbered route and also on the Federal Aid system. This will make a total of \$48,749.55 available for Chap. 90 construction.

Under Chap. 90 maintenance, 2.5 miles on Route 57 and Granby Road were sealed. At a hearing held by the County Commissioners the Selectmen asked for and were granted \$4,500 for 1956 maintenance.

Work accomplished under Chap. 81 consisted of 3.5 miles being sealed, 2.5 miles were honed, .8 of a mile penetrated, .4 of it being on Beech Hill Rd. and .4 of it on Hartland Hollow Rd.

A new sander was purchased and put into operation. It is the intention of the Selectmen to use the new sander on Rte. 57 and the western part of town and the older sander on the side roads.

At a special town meeting an additional sum of money was requested to cover increased cost of sanding material and help. Some years back sand could be had at fifty cents a ton. This past year we have had to pay \$1.35 a yard and supply the salt as well. We anticipate screening our own sand from a new supply that has been uncovered, which we believe will give us a substantial saving on this item alone.

This past year a severe ice storm created a crystal world of beauty and at the same time wreaked havoc with the many shade trees lining our roads. At a special meeting money was voted for pruning the trees of broken limbs and cleaning the roadsides of debris. The Moth Warden removed several trees infected with Dutch Elm disease. Isolated reports of gypsy moth have been received. Any sizeable infestation of this pest should be reported so measures can be taken to prevent the damage of a few years ago.

At the annual town meeting a committee was appointed, consisting of Trygve Petersen, Ruthven Daniels, Edward Richards and the Board of Selectmen to study the possibility of a sidewalk on Maple Street, for the protection of children walking to school. A survey was to have been made by Kenneth Prescott, a state engineer working out of the Greenfield office. Due to the regular program Mr. Prescott was unable to conduct the survey before August and after that the flood repair work prevented him. It is the aim of the Selectmen to see the survey completed as soon as feasible.

Among the special appropriations which will require your attention this year is the painting of the exterior of the Town Hall. It has been several years since it was painted. The Ground Observer Corps building is unfinished and should be completed. Heat is being supplied by an electric heater.

The Board of Selectmen would like to have a covered permanent sand bin built on West Granville Mt. to hold twenty-five or thirty yards of sand. It would be built on cement piers with steel girders, the bin to be of wood planking. Trucks would be able to back under and be loaded quickly enabling the highway crew to get the roads sanded in the western part more rapidly.

Two other pieces of equipment which the Selectmen are requesting are a front-end loader and a new truck.

To report the flood of August 18 and 19, it will be necessary to divide it into several parts, such as a detailed account of the damage, the temporary repairs and the financing of same, help received from the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, permanent repairs and financing, bridges, and a summary of the problems encountered.

Beginning at the western part of town Beech Hill Rd. became impassable, especially from the Barber Camp to Borden Brooks Rd. Hartland Hollow Rd. became impassable due to the brook washing away the road so deeply, the road became the brook's new channel. Blandford Rd. was washed out in many places requiring extensive repairs. This road served as a detour for Route 57 until the West Granville Mt. Road was repaired.

Water St. was heavily damaged by washing, particularly from Trumble Lane Road to Route 189. Seymour Brook ran wild, flooding homes and fields, completely washing the town dump away, depositing trash in the flooded area in the village.

The Old Westfield Rd. was severely damaged and impassable. Tillitson Brook washed out an area about 100 feet wide and eight feet deep, damaging two culverts which had served as a bridge. Many places had landslides completely blocking the road, also taking down telephone wires. Smaller culverts along the roadsides were washed out. Wildcat Rd. was washed badly on the hills especially between the private road leading to

the power plant and the Cobble Mt. Reservoir. This road was used as a detour to Westfield and routes East as soon as temporary repairs made it passable. North Lane No. 1, also suffered severe damage by washouts, with heaviest damage being between the fire tower road and the connecting Wildcat Rd.

Granby Rd. had a large landslide blocking the highway near the residence of Donald Marshall.

Route 57 damage started with the Hubbard River. On Ore Hill a box culvert collapsed due to the fill being washed away. The West Granville Mt. section was most heavily damaged. The road was washed away for almost a mile. At the foot of Granville hill the brook overflowed its banks, cutting a channel across the road and washing around Stackers' gas station. The Gorge Rd. had many landslides, some blocking the road, others taking sections of the road away.

Eight bridges suffering damage were the following: Sodom St., Old Westfield Rd., Ripley Rd., Trumble Lane, Hartland Hollow Rd., South Lane No. 1, Water St. and Winchell Rd.

The first consideration after the flood waters abated was to open a route out of town. The Selectmen declared an emergency and requested of Commissioner Dine permission to exceed the liabilities of the Town. Permission was granted to the amount of \$24,000. After the Town had expended about \$17,000, we were advised by a representative of the Dept. of Public Works to discontinue further repairs, as they did not know at that time how the repairs were to be financed.

The highway department then proceeded to finish work laid out in the spring for Chap. 81.

After the State Engineer and the road superintendent estimated damage caused by the flood to secondary roads the Town received permission to expend up to \$24,000 on permanent road repair. This would include hard surfacing where it was needed and we were able to do some repair work. Permission was received late in the fall so we were unable to do patch work and have postponed it until spring. Money for this work will be reimbursed by the Flood Relief Board of Massachusetts.

The U. S. Army Corps of Engineers were contacted immediately to see what assistance they could give us. Their response was generous. One of the first projects requested by the Board of Selectmen was repairs to Route 57. We were informed by Lt. Charles Dickinson of the Corps that the Army would not undertake any repairs on Chap. 90 highways.

Under the heading Channel Clearance the Corps of Engineers contracted work done to the amount of \$29,425. This work was done on Seynour Brook, the brook in the narrows on the Old Westfield Rd., Hodges Brook and Peebles Brook.

Road repairs were done to secondary roads including Beech Hill Rd., Hartland Hollow Rd., and North Lane No. 1. During the October flood all three of the roads washed away again and the Corps of Engineers contracted the work done again, bringing the amount spent on road repairs to \$55,985.

In addition to these two items the Army Corps of Engineers have reimbursed the town for temporary repairs of \$17,644.14 on the August flood and the claims for the October flood are filed, the final audit has been made and the reimbursement will be close to \$9100.00.

The Corps of Engineers on emergency repairs will reimburse the town for all expenditures except town owned equipment and regular hours of regular help.

The state has let out to contract the permanent repairs to Route 57 within the town. West Granville Mt. was made passable by Roy Wright, the contractor, by the middle of December and opened to traffic. The repairs will be completed in 1956.

The town will do all permanent road repair work under Chap. 81 this year.

As for replacing the bridges washed away during the flood, the bridges on Sodom St., Old Westfield Rd., Ripley Rd., Trumble Lane and Hartland Hollow Rd. have been contracted for. Plans for Sodom St. of the Dept. of Public Works show a bridge twenty-six feet wide made of cement. The old bridge at Sodom St. is to be moved to Ripley Rd. which leads to the residence of Mrs. Oftedahl. The steel girders and wooden deck on Hartland Hollow Rd. will be moved to Trumble Lane with a structural steel deck put on the Hartland Hollow bridge abutments.

The bridges on South Lane No. 1 and Water St. will be done by the town. Winchell Rd. bridge was done by the Army Corps of Engineers.

One of the problems in connection with the flood was the uncertainty of financial responsibility. After the immediate task of opening a road on a temporary basis for traffic, further work was prohibited.

Plans for reconstruction were slow in coming from the Dept. of Public Works. A good reason for this was flood damage so devastating and widespread.

Correspondence on reconstruction projects became heavy. Office files are bulging with requests, orders, forms and letters.

To receive financial assistance from the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, several forms had to be filled out each with seven duplicates. To receive aid from the state, the same process was repeated, but only four copies of each form was necessary. This had to be all repeated for the October flood.

Recovery from both floods will be a long and expensive process. Including all work, temporary and permanent, contracts by the state for roads and bridges, work by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers and town money expended the total cost of reconstruction will be about \$400,000.

Such a figure in our town alone, clearly points out the necessity for a flood control program.

In closing, the Selectmen wish to thank all residents who assisted in any way during the emergency caused by the floods of August and October.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY T. KENNEY

BUELL S. DICKINSON

ROLAND G. OVESEN

Board of Selectmen

# SELECTMEN'S FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1955

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

### Legislative Department

#### MODERATOR

Appropriation .....	\$	20.00
From Reserve Fund .....		5.00
Salary .....	\$	25.00

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE

##### Salaries

Appropriation .....	100.00
Salaries (5 members) .....	100.00

##### Maintenance

Appropriation .....	20.00
Dues .....	10.00
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	10.00
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	20.00

## SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

##### Salaries

Appropriation .....	1,000.00
Salaries (3 members) .....	1,000.00
Appropriation .....	800.00
Clerk and Bookkeeper Salary .....	800.00

##### Maintenance

Appropriation .....	150.00
Dues .....	13.00
Printing, Sta. and Postage .....	69.44
Filing Petitions .....	10.00
Miscellaneous .....	.55
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	92.99
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	57.01
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	150.00



## AUDITING DEPARTMENT

Appropriation .....		5.00
Salary .....	5.00	

## TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

### Salary

Appropriation .....		600.00
Salary .....	600.00	

### Maintenance

Appropriation .....		200.00
Dues .....	2.00	
Printing, Sta. and Postage .....	106.25	
Surety Bond .....	66.50	
Check Books .....	14.00	
Miscellaneous .....	11.25	
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	200.00	

## TAX COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

### Salary

Appropriation .....		500.00
Salary .....	500.00	

### Maintenance

Appropriation .....		300.00
Dues .....	2.00	
Printing, Sta. and Postage .....	217.31	
Surety Bond .....	71.00	
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	290.31	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	9.69	
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	300.00	

### Adding Machine

Appropriation .....		107.50
Expended .....	107.50	



## ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

### Salaries

Appropriation .....		425.00
Salaries (3 members) .....	425.00	
Appropriation .....		400.00
Clerk's Salary .....	400.00	

### Maintenance

Appropriation .....		250.00
Dues .....	9.00	
Printing, Sta. and Postage .....	121.43	
Photostat Copies Deeds, etc. ....	16.40	
Attending Meetings .....	19.01	
Binding Records .....	15.00	
Phone Calls .....	7.98	
Miscellaneous .....	41.35	
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	230.17	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	19.83	
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	250.00	

### Valuation Book — Printing, Posting, Etc.

Appropriation .....		270.00
Printing .....	225.00	
Postage .....	12.00	
Typing .....	20.00	
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	257.00	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	13.00	
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	270.00	

## TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

### Salary

Appropriation .....		400.00
Salary .....	400.00	

## Maintenance

Appropriation .....		100.00
Dues .....	7.50	
Printing, Sta. and Postage .....	20.62	
Surety Bond .....	5.00	
Recording Fees .....	26.50	
Miscellaneous .....	12.75	
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	72.37	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	27.63	
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		100.00

## ELECTION & REGISTRATION

Appropriation .....		200.00
From Reserve Fund .....		23.75
Registrar .....	50.00	
Election Officers .....	39.75	
Counters and Checkers .....	95.00	
Printing, Sta. and Postage .....	39.00	
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	223.75	

## LAW DEPARTMENT

Appropriation .....		200.00
Counsel .....	15.00	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	185.00	
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		200.00

## STATE CENSUS

Appropriation .....		100.00
Expended .....	96.85	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	3.15	
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		100.00

## TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE

Appropriation .....		1,500.00
From Reserve Fund .....		40.60
Janitor .....	564.00	
Fuel .....	589.45	

Lights .....	162.71
Telephone .....	134.22
Water Rent .....	46.26
Repair Oil Burner .....	20.00
Miscellaneous .....	23.96
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	1,540.60

### TOWN BUILDING INSURANCE (Fire)

Appropriation .....		800.00
Expended .....	722.84	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	77.16	
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	800.00	

### PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY LAW & ORDER

Appropriation .....		600.00
Constables .....	419.62	
Special Officers .....	5.00	
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— GRANVILLE — FOUR	424.62	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	175.38	
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	800.00	

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation .....		1,000.00
Dues .....	3.00	
Snow Tires .....	20.00	
Trucks and Ambulance Ins. ....	244.95	
Hose .....	250.00	
Gas and Oil .....	46.98	
Oil Burner Permits .....	4.00	
Mats for Ambulance .....	47.28	
Extinguisher Service .....	61.55	
Parts and Labor Truck .....	149.77	
Battery .....	15.00	
Misc. ....	44.00	

	986.53
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	13.47
	1,000.00

### FIRE HOUSE MAINTENANCE

Appropriation .....		600.00
Janitor .....	312.00	
Fuel .....	126.00	
Lights .....	28.30	
Repairs .....	82.60	
Repairs Oil Burner .....	5.00	
Miscellaneous .....	21.92	
	575.82	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	24.18	
	600.00	

### AMBULANCE

Appropriated from Surplus Revenue .....		2,950.00
Expended .....	2,950.00	

### FOREST FIRES

Appropriation .....		300.00
Fighting Fire .....	5.00	
Fire Permits .....	55.00	
	60.00	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	240.00	
	300.00	

### IMPROVING & BUILDING WATER HOLES

Appropriation .....		200.00
No Expenditures .....		
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	200.00	

### SEALER WEIGHTS & MEASURES

Appropriation .....		75.00
Expended .....	75.00	

### MOTH CONTROL

Appropriation .....		600.00
No Expenditures .....		
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	600.00	

## DUTCH ELM DISEASE CONTROL

Appropriation .....		734.00
Labor .....	213.80	
Hired Service .....	500.00	
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	713.80	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	20.20	
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	734.00	

## TREE WARDEN

Appropriation .....		500.00
From Overlay Surplus .....		2,000.00
Labor .....	1,275.75	
Trucks .....	640.50	
Power Saw .....	10.00	
Miscellaneous .....	23.34	
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	1,949.59	
Closed to Overlay Surplus .....	550.41	
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	2,500.00	

## CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Appropriation .....		5.00
First Aid Supplies .....	2.58	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	2.42	
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	5.00	

## GROUND OBSERVATION POST

Appropriation .....		150.00
Expended .....	41.76	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	108.24	
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	150.00	

## BOARD OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation .....		200.00
From Reserve Fund .....		21.40
Dues .....	2.50	
Health Officer .....	50.00	

Clearing Town Dump .....	70.40
Medicine .....	18.50
Inspection Barns and Animals .....	80.00
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	221.40

### Care of Town Dump

Appropriation .....		600.00
Labor .....	540.00	
Clearing Dump .....	60.00	
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	600.00	

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

### Bridges and Railings

Appropriation .....		2,000.00
Labor .....	369.20	
Town Equip. ....	85.50	
Culverts .....	974.16	
Posts .....	203.06	
Reflectors .....	28.23	
Steel .....	210.82	
Creosote .....	19.95	
Miscellaneous .....	83.41	
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	1,974.33	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	25.67	
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	2,000.00	

### Winter Roads

Appropriation .....		7,000.00
From Surplus Revenue .....		1,500.00
Labor .....	5,171.90	
Town Equipment .....	1,496.40	
Hired Equipment .....	145.25	
Sand .....	936.20	
Salt .....	655.42	
Winter Mix .....	24.60	
Kerosene .....	2.40	
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	8,432.17	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	67.83	
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	8,500.00	

## CHAPTER 81

Appropriation .....		5,476.00
State .....		20,075.00
Labor .....	6,635.65	
Town Equip. ....	3,251.80	
Hired Equip. ....	6,846.50	
Colprovia, Oil, etc. ....	542.40	
Gravel .....	1,369.13	
Broom .....	177.00	
Salt and Estetron .....	450.80	
Culverts .....	450.63	
Winter Mix .....	71.70	
Cut-back .....	2,805.05	
Town Equip. used in flood work .....	2,152.80	
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	24,753.46	
Forward .....	797.54	
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	25,551.00	

### Secondary Roads

Appropriation .....		3,000.00
Labor .....	115.85	
Town Equipment .....	65.30	
Hired Equipment .....	204.00	
Spraying .....	24.00	
Colprovia .....	108.30	
Dust .....	17.55	
Culverts .....	2,064.54	
Exploders, etc. ....	57.36	
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	2,656.90	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	343.10	
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	3,000.00	

## Chapter 90 Construction

Appropriation .....		5,001.00
State .....		10,000.00
County .....		5,000.00
Labor .....	537.40	
Town Equipment .....	191.10	
Hired Equipment .....	376.50	

Blaster .....	27.30
Gravel .....	72.00
Compressor - Dynamite .....	47.15
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	1,251.45
Forward .....	18,749.55
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	20,001.00

### Chapter 90 Bridge — So. Lane #1

Forwarded .....		4,820.96
Labor .....	1,635.15	
Town Equipment .....	563.90	
Hired Equipment .....	297.80	
Forms .....	337.50	
Flex Beams, Posts and End Wings .....	416.04	
Lumber .....	62.64	
Concrete .....	304.50	
Tarmac .....	201.47	
Stone .....	77.40	
Compressor .....	21.00	
Miscellaneous .....	50.44	
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	3,967.84	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	853.12	
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	4,820.96	

### Chapter 90 Maintenance

Appropriation .....		1,501.00
State .....		1,500.00
County .....		1,500.00
Labor .....	934.65	
Town Equipment .....	503.10	
Hired Equipment .....	209.50	
Broom .....	78.00	
Culverts .....	90.55	
Cut-back .....	1,990.54	
Gravel .....	470.10	
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	4,276.44	
Forward .....	224.56	
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	4,501.00	



## Machinery Maintenance

Forwarded .....		10,104.88
Insurance .....	501.73	
Telephone .....	134.15	
Lights .....	76.01	
Tires, Recaps, etc. ....	1,031.19	
Repairs Loader .....	75.43	
Gas, Oil, Grease .....	2,092.42	
Labor .....	396.45	
Oxygen and Acetylene .....	93.54	
Parts .....	1,188.93	
Misc. ....	367.99	
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	5,957.84	
Trans. to Sander .....	1,400.00	
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	7,357.84	
Forwarded .....	2,747.04	
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	10,104.88	

## New Truck

Appropriated from Surplus Revenue .....		4,500.00
Expended .....	3,985.00	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	515.00	
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	4,500.00	

## New Sander

Appropriated from Machinery Account .....		1,400.00
Expended .....	1,400.00	

## 1955 CHAPTER 81 EXPENDITURES IN TOWN OF GRANVILLE

1 Main Road .....	827.20
2 Cross Road .....	1,156.69
3 Silver Street .....	1,465.21
4 Granby Road .....	57.00
5 Old Westfield Road .....	1,193.30
6 Bruce Road .....	20.00
7 Winchell Road .....	100.00
8 South Lane No. 1 .....	1,046.95
9 East Hartland Road .....	5.00
10 McCarthy Road .....	85.00

11	Water Street .....	1,009.80
12	Trumble Place .....	0.00
13	North Lane No. 1 .....	606.60
14	Barnard Road .....	929.60
15	Regan Road .....	24.00
16	Blandford Road .....	1,500.60
17	Tice Hollow Road .....	20.00
18	Clement Road .....	106.00
19	Wildcat Road .....	733.19
20	Sullivan Road .....	0.00
21	North Lane No. 2 .....	1,711.39
22	Beech Hill Road .....	3,759.00
23	Discontinued .....	0.00
24	Charles Farnum Road .....	0.00
25	Otis Road .....	12.00
26	Lovers Lane .....	12.00
27	Sheets Road .....	10.00
28	West Hartland Road .....	567.50
29	Searles Road .....	0.00
30	Hartland Hollow Road .....	3,705.21
31	South Lane No. 2 .....	529.73
32	Saw Mill Lane .....	0.00
33	Hayes Road .....	0.00
34	Sodom Street .....	35.00
35	Phelon Road .....	139.95
36	Hunt Road .....	0.00
37	Clark Road .....	0.00
38	Pease Road .....	0.00
39	Cobble Mountain Road .....	15.00
40	Ripley's Road .....	150.00
41	Borden Brook Road .....	46.70
	Snow .....	440.50
	Signs .....	39.00
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		\$22,059.12

ALLOTMENT:

State .....	20,075.00
Town .....	5,475.00
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Total .....	25,550.00

## FLOOD REPAIR DAMAGE

### August and October

Received from U. S. Army Engineers Corps .....	17,644.14 .
From Reserve Fund .....	206.92
Expended .....	29,858.14
Forward .....	—12,007.08

## PERMANENT FLOOD REPAIRS

### Chapter 81

Expended .....	6,624.16
Forward .....	—6,624.16

### Street Lights

Appropriation .....	696.00
Expended .....	696.00

### Small Tools

Appropriation .....	200.00
Expended .....	189.30
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	10.70
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	200.00

### Warning and Speed Signs

Appropriation .....	100.00
Expended .....	96.40
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	3.60
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	100.00

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

### School Committee

Appropriation .....	325.00
Salaries (5 members) .....	325.00

### Education — General

Appropriation .....	48,152.00
From Surplus Revenue .....	1,000.00
Overpayment Bill .....	6.00

Expended .....	49,142.00
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	16.00
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	49,158.00

### Vocational Education

Appropriation .....		2,430.00
Expended .....	2,233.66	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	196.34	
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	2,430.00	

### West Granville School Grounds

Appropriation .....		1,000.00
Expended .....	82.00	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	918.00	
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	1,000.00	

### Remodeling Cafeteria to Class Room

Appropriated from Surplus Revenue .....		1,400.00
Expended .....	1,400.00	

### School Lunch Project

Forwarded .....		448.83
Receipts .....		3,357.64
Expended .....	3,152.64	
Forward .....	643.83	
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	3,806.47	

## LIBRARY

### Library Maintenance

Appropriation .....		2,000.00
From Reserve Fund .....		475.00
Librarian .....	852.00	
Janitor .....	296.00	
Books .....	201.23	
Periodicals .....	11.55	
Fuel .....	476.42	
Lights .....	49.71	
Repairs .....	540.42	

Inspection Boiler .....	10.00
Cleaning Burner .....	10.08
Janitor's Supplies .....	7.64
Phone Calls .....	2.11
Trustees' Dues .....	12.00
Attending Meeting .....	5.64
Keys made .....	.20
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	2,475.00

### Library Special

Forwarded .....		1,405.76
Expended .....	100.35	
Forward .....	1,305.41	
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	1,405.76	

## CHARITIES

### Southwick-Granville Welfare District

Appropriation .....		375.00
Expended .....	375.00	

### Temporary Aid — Local

Appropriation .....		500.00
From Surplus Revenue .....		500.00
Expended .....	538.13	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	461.87	
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	1,000.00	

### Aid to Dependent Children — Local

Appropriation .....		500.00
From Surplus Revenue .....		1,000.00
Expended .....	850.30	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	659.70	
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	1,500.00	

### Old Age Assistance — Local

Appropriation .....		9,000.00
Expended .....	9,000.00	

### Disability Assistance — Local

Appropriation .....		500.00
Expended .....	500.00	

## VETERANS DEPARTMENT

### Administration

Appropriation .....	400.00
No Expenditures	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	400.00

### Benefits

Appropriation .....	500.00
Expended .....	108.50
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	391.50
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	500.00

## UNCLASSIFIED

### County Aid to Agriculture

Appropriation .....	50.00
Expended .....	50.00

### Memorial Day

Appropriation .....	50.00
Flags .....	23.30
Grave Marker .....	2.50
Wreath .....	2.59
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	28.39
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	21.61
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	50.00

### Town Reports

Appropriation .....	632.34
Expended .....	632.34

### Anniversary Committee — Expenses

Forwarded .....	11.47
No Expenditures	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	11.47

### Anniversary Committee — Plaques

Forwarded .....	200.00
No Expenditures .....	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	200.00

### Anniversary Celebration — Expense

Forwarded .....	816.76
Capsule for Records .....	22.00
Pipe for Capsule .....	3.75
Bronze Plaque .....	75.00
Lettering Message to Granville, Ohio .....	25.00
Photostat Copies .....	6.72
Sta., Printing, etc. ....	13.80
Postage .....	30.00
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	176.27
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	640.49
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	816.76

### Committee World War II Memorial

Forwarded .....	385.00
No Expenditures .....	
Closed to Surplus Revenue .....	385.00

### Insurance Fund

Appropriation .....	250.00
Payment .....	250.00

### Liability Fund — Workmen's Compensation Insurance

Appropriation .....	1,000.00
Payment .....	1,000.00

### Reserve Fund

From Overlay Reserve .....	1,500.00
Transferred .....	772.67
Closed to Overlay Reserve .....	727.33
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	1,500.00

## Miscellaneous Expenditures

State Parks and Reservations .....	213.61
State Audit of Accounts .....	262.27
County Tax .....	5,157.77
County T. B. Assessment .....	302.20
Dog Licenses to County .....	322.80
Wild Cat Bounty .....	20.00
County Retirement System .....	1,054.30
Retirement Deductions .....	892.61
Withholding Tax Deductions .....	4,978.48
Collector's Costs .....	46.90
Library Trust Income .....	68.34
Refunds .....	171.15
Overpayment Polls .....	72.00



# RECAPITULATION OF TOWN APPROPRIATIONS AND BALANCES — December 31, 1955

	Appropriations or Balances	Additions or Funds	Reserve Fund	Available	Expended	To Surplus Revenue	Forwarded	To Overlay Surplus
Moderator.....	20.00			25.00	25.00			
Finance Committee — Salaries .....	100.00		5.00	100.00	100.00	10.00		
Finance Committee — Maint. ....	20.00			20.00	10.00			
Auditor .....	5.00			5.00	5.00			
Selectmen's Salaries .....	1,000.00			1,000.00	1,000.00			
Selectmen's Clerk and Bookkeeper .....	800.00			800.00	800.00			
Selectmen's Maint. ....	150.00			150.00	92.99	57.01		
Treasurer's Salary .....	600.00			600.00	600.00			
Treasurer's Maint. ....	200.00			200.00	200.00			
Tax Collector's Salary .....	500.00			500.00	500.00			
Tax Collector's Maint. ....	300.00			300.00	290.31	9.69		
Tax Collector's Adding Machine .....	107.50			107.50	107.50			
Assessors' Salaries .....	425.00			425.00	425.00			
Assessors' Clerk .....	400.00			400.00	400.00			
Assessors' Maint. ....	250.00			250.00	230.17	19.83		
Valuation Book — Printing, etc. ....	270.00			270.00	257.00	13.00		
Town Clerk's Salary .....	400.00			400.00	400.00			
Town Clerk's Maint. ....	100.00		23.75	108.00	72.37	27.63		
Election and Registration .....	200.00			223.75	223.75			
Law .....	200.00			200.00	13.00	185.00		
State Census .....	100.00			100.00	96.85	3.15		
Town Hall — Maint. ....	1,500.00		40.60	1,540.60	1,540.60			
Town Building Insurance (Fire) .....	800.00			800.00	722.84	77.16		
Law and Order .....	600.00			600.00	424.62	175.38		
Fire Department .....	1,000.00			1,000.00	986.53	13.47		
Fire House Maint. ....	600.00			600.00	575.82	24.18		
Ambulance .....	200.00	2,950.00		2,950.00	2,950.00	200.00		
Water Holes — Improve and Build .....	75.00			75.00	75.00			
Sealer Weights and Measures .....	600.00			600.00	713.80	600.00		
Moth Control .....	734.00			734.00	1,949.59	20.20		
Dutch Elm Disease Control .....	500.00	2,000.00		2,500.00	1,949.59			
Tree Warden .....	300.00			300.00	60.00	240.00		
Forest Fires .....	5.00			5.00	2.58	2.42		
Civilian Defense .....	150.00			150.00	41.76	108.24		
Ground Observation Post — Maint. ....	200.00		21.40	221.40	221.40			
Board of Health .....	600.00			600.00	600.00			
Care of Town Dump .....	2,000.00			2,000.00	1,974.33	25.67		
Bridges and Railings .....	2,000.00			2,000.00	5,957.84			
Machinery Maint. ....		10,104.88		10,104.88	1,400.00*		2,747.04	
* Not expended — transferred .....				696.00	696.00			
Street Lights .....	696.00			200.00	189.30	10.70		
Small Tools .....	200.00			200.00	189.30	3.60		
Warning and Speed Signs .....	100.00			100.00	96.40	67.83		
Winter Roads .....	7,000.00	1,500.00		8,500.00	8,432.17	797.54		
Chapter 81 .....	5,476.00	20,075.00		25,551.00	24,753.46			
Secondary Roads .....	3,000.00			3,000.00	2,656.90	343.10		
Chap. 90 Constr. ....	5,001.00	15,000.00		20,001.00	1,251.45	18,749.55		
Chap. 90 — Bridge (So. Lane) .....	4,820.96			4,820.96	3,967.84	853.12		

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# TOWN OF GRANVILLE

## BALANCE SHEET — December 31, 1955

### GENERAL ACCOUNTS

#### Assets

Cash .....	87,470.44
Accounts Receivable	
Taxes	
Levy 1954	
Personal Property .....	110.84
Real Estate .....	93.46
Levy 1955	
Personal Property .....	367.13
Real Estate .....	1,600.10
Tax Title Account .....	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer	
Levy 1954 .....	86.26
Levy 1955 .....	926.87
Departmental	
Aid Dependent Children .....	173.61
Old Age Assistance .....	89.43
Aid to Highways	
State .....	30,718.06
County .....	7,536.97

#### Liabilities and Reserves

Trust Fund Income	
M. B. Whitney Library Fund .....	746.51
Invested General Funds .....	506.21
Federal Grants	
Aid Dependent Children — Aid .....	601.88
Old Age Assistance — Aid .....	1,751.22
Disability Assistance — Aid .....	1,318.90
School Lunch Project .....	3,672.00
Appropriation Balances	653.83
Revenue	
Chap. 81 # 6124 .....	797.54
Chap. 90 — Constr. # 15682 .....	18,749.55
Chap. 90 — Maint. # 15683 .....	224.56
West Granville School Grounds .....	918.00
Library — Special .....	1,305.41
Over-estimated Assessments	21,995.06
State Parks and Reservations .....	29.23
Road Machinery Fund .....	13,183.09
Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus .....	24,184.15
Overlay Reserved for Abatements	
Levy 1954 .....	204.30

Wild Cat Bounty .....	38,255.03	Levy 1955 .....	1,967.23
Under-estimated Assessments .....	50.00	Revenue Reserved until Collected .....	
County Tax .....	344.77	Motor Vehicle and Trailer Exc. ....	1,013.13
County T. B. ....	47.12	Departmental .....	262.94
Overdrafts .....		Aid to Highways .....	38,255.03
Flood Damage Repairs .....	12,007.08	Tax Title .....	16.89
Permanent Flood Repairs .....	6,624.16		
(Chap. 81)		Surplus Revenue .....	39,547.99
			41,573.49
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	148,263.09		148,263.09

## TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds		Workmen's Compensation Ins. Fund ....	7,323.24
Cash and Securities .....		Public Bldg. Ins. Fund .....	8,413.14
		E. W. Bronson Cemetery Perpetual care Fund .....	211.47
		Post War Rehabilitation Fund .....	15,623.67
		M. B. Whitney Library Fund .....	5,000.00
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	36,571.52		36,571.52

# Report of the TOWN CLERK

## Annual Town Meeting — March 7, 1955

Result of the Ballot:

Selectmen: Henry Kenney 168; Wallace L. Chapman 132. Officers elected without contest: Moderator: Albert C. Sheets; Assessor: Kenneth L. Ripley; Town Clerk: Charles E. Hansen; School Committee: Arline P. Schultz; Town Treasurer: Henry S. Wackerbarth; Collector of Taxes: Charles E. Hansen; Auditor: Harold E. Chapman; Tree Warden: Glenn J. Dickinson; Constables: Stanley E. Beckwith, George E. Sandman; Library Trustee: Robert A. Dowling.

Article 1. Voted to accept the reports of the various Town Officers as printed in the Town Report.

Article 2: Voted: Town to raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town.

Article 3: Voted for General Government:

Moderator's Salary .....	20.00
Finance Committee:	
Salaries .....	100.00
Maintenance .....	20.00
Selectmen's Salaries .....	1,000.00
(Chairman \$400. Two members at \$300. each)	
Selectmen's Maintenance .....	150.00
Selectmen's Clerk and Bookkeeper .....	800.00
Auditor .....	5.00
Treasurer's Salary .....	600.00
Treasurer's Maintenance .....	200.00
Tax Collector's Salary .....	500.00
Tax Collector's Maintenance .....	300.00
Adding Machine, For Collector	
(Corona or equal) .....	107.50
Assessor's Salaries .....	425.00
(Chairman \$175. Two members \$125. each)	
Assessor's Clerk .....	400.00
Assessor's Maintenance .....	250.00
Printing Valuation Books, Typing and Postage .....	270.00
Town Clerk's Salary .....	400.00
Town Clerk's Maintenance .....	100.00
Election and Registration .....	200.00
Town Hall Maintenance .....	1,500.00
Town Hall Building Insurance (Fire) .....	800.00
Law .....	200.00

State Census .....	100.00
Article 4: Voted for Protection of Persons and Property:	
Law and Order .....	600.00
Fire Department Maintenance .....	1,000.00
Fire House Maintenance, West Granville .....	600.00
Janitor, \$312. Heating, \$225. Lighting, \$25. Maintenance, \$38.	
Forest Fires .....	300.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures .....	75.00
Moth Control .....	600.00
Water Holes, Improving, Building .....	200.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control .....	734.00
Tree Warden .....	500.00
Civilian Defense .....	5.00
Ground Observation Post Equipment and Maintenance	150.00
Article 5: Voted for Health and Sanitation:	
Town Dump .....	600.00
Board of Health .....	200.00
Article 6: Voted for General Highways:	
Secondary Roads .....	3,000.00
Bridges and Railings .....	2,000.00
Winter Roads .....	7,000.00
Street Lights .....	696.00
Small Tools .....	200.00
Chapter 81 .....	5,476.00
Chapter 90 Construction .....	5,001.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance .....	1,501.00
Warning and Speed Signs .....	100.00
Article 7: Voted for Public Welfare:	
Southwick - Granville Welfare District .....	375.00
Temporary Aid .....	500.00
Old Age Assistance .....	9,000.00
Permanent Disability .....	500.00
Aid to Dependent Children .....	500.00
Article 8: Voted for Veterans' Benefits:	
Administration .....	400.00
Benefits .....	500.00
Article 9: Voted for Education:	
School Committee Salaries .....	325.00
3 Members \$75. each, Clerk \$100.	
General Education .....	48,152.00
Vocational Education .....	2,430.00



Article 10: Voted for Library:

Library Maintenance .....	2,000.00
Library Alteration Fund to be carried forward .....	1,405.76

Article 11: Voted for Unclassified Departments:

Town Reports .....	632.34
Memorial Day .....	50.00
County Aid to Agriculture .....	50.00
War Memorial Fund (carried forward) .....	385.00

Article 12: Voted to passover:

Article 13: Voted to lay on table and take up  
under Article 18:

Article 14: Voted for New Equipment:

New 3 Ton Truck (turn in old truck)	
(From Surplus) .....	4,500.00
New Loader Vote Affirmative	33
Negative	49

Article 15: Voted to transfer the Machinery Fund (\$10,104.88) to maintain the Machinery Account for 1955.

Article 16: Voted to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year ending December 31, 1955 and to issue a note or notes, therefore payable in one year; and to renew any note, or notes, for a period of less than one year in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 17 of the General Laws.

Article 17: Voted to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow on or before January 1, 1956 in anticipation of the revenue of the year ending December 31, 1956.

Article 18: Voted to rescind the vote of Article 25 of the Warrant of 1952 which read: To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to buy insurance to cover laborers, workmen and mechanics as to include all employees, regardless of the nature of their duties, but not to include members of the Police or Fire Forces.

Article 13: Voted, Funds:

Insurance .....	250.00
Workmen's Compensation Insurance (Passover)	
Reserve Fund (from Overlay) .....	1,500.00

Article 19: Voted: The Town to self-insure Laborers, Workmen and Mechanics, as to include all employees regardless of the nature of their duties, but not to include members of the Police or Fire Forces.

Article 20: Voted for Liability Fund ..... 1,000.00

Article 21: Voted to passover.

Article 22: Voted to transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$20,075.00 to meet the State's share of the work on Chapter 81 Highway, the reimbursement from the State to be restored upon receipt to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

Article 23: Voted to transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$3,000.00 to meet the State's and County's share of the work on Chapter 90 Maintenance, the reimbursement from the State and County to be restored upon receipt to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

Article 24: Voted to transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$15,000.00 to meet the State's and County's share of the work on Chapter 90 Construction, the reimbursement from the State and County to be restored upon receipt to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

Article 25: Voted: The School Committee with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to sell, or dispose of old school desks and chairs.

Article 26: Voted: To appropriate from Surplus Revenue to cover cost of remodeling Cafeteria room at the Granville School ..... 1,400.00

Article 27: Voted to appropriate to cover cost of loam and seeding West Granville School grounds ..... 1,000.00

Article 28: Voted: The Town to accept Section 103A, Chapter 54 of the General Laws, which permits absent voting at City or Town Elections.

Article 29: Voted: Motion made and accepted: "The Moderator appoint 3 citizens to work with the Selectmen to consider ways and means of establishing a sidewalk on Maple Street where the need is greatest."

Committee appointed:

Ruthven Daniels, Trygve Petersen, Edward Richards, and the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: Motion made and accepted "The Moderator appoint a Committee for a newer Ambulance".

Committee appointed:

Arthur Case, Henry S. Wackerbarth, Belle Pendleton and Thorleiv Petersen.

Meeting adjourned at 9:55 P. M.



## **Special Town Meeting — April 13, 1955**

Warrant read at 8 o'clock P. M.

Motion made and seconded to lay Warrant on table for period of fifteen minutes.

Motion made and seconded to take Warrant from table at 8:15 P. M.

Article 1: Voted to take \$2,000.00 from Overlay Surplus and transfer same to Tree Warden's Department to cover cost of tree damage caused by the ice storms. Unanimous vote.

Meeting closed at 8:22 P. M.

## **Special Town Meeting — August 1, 1955**

Warrant read at 8 o'clock P. M.

Article 1: Report of Ambulance Committee by Arthur B. Case accepted by majority vote of upraised hands.

Article 2: Voted by majority of upraised hands to appropriate from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$2,950.00 plus the turn-in value of the old ambulance, for the purchase of another ambulance.

Article 3: Voted unanimously, to transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$1,000.00 to the Aid to Dependent Children Account.

Article 4: Voted unanimously, to transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$500.00 to the General Relief Account.

Article 5: Voted unanimously, to purchase a new Sander for \$1,400.00, to be taken from the Machinery Account.

Meeting adjourned, 8:25 P. M.

## **Special Town Meeting — December 19, 1955**

Meeting opened at 8 P. M.

Voted to lay Warrant on table for a period of 15 minutes.

Voted to take Warrant from table.

Article 1: Voted: The Town to appropriate and transfer \$1,000.00 from Surplus Revenue for Educational purposes for the remainder of the year.

Article 2: Voted: The Town to appropriate and transfer \$1,500.00 from Surplus Revenue for Winter Roads for the remainder of the year.

Meeting adjourned: 8:22 P. M.

## VITAL STATISTICS

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### BIRTHS

Wendy Rae Miller Frank L. and Gwendolyn R. Amlaw	January 22, 1955
Cynthia Helen Holcomb David K. and Helen E. Shaughnessy	January 23, 1955
Richard Almon Beckwith Edwin A. and Antonia Andrzejewski	January 24, 1955
David Alan Kraus Charles E. and Jean F. Bowman	February 7, 1955
Karl Allen Petersen Trygve S. and Barbara L. Hall	March 5, 1955
Virginia Carol Jones John B. and Joyce Hiers	March 8, 1955
Harry William Ringer Harry W. and Janet Barnes	March 18, 1955
Robert William Hooper William F. and Janice E. Tripp	May 3, 1955
Ella Frances Hansen Harlon R. and Frances E. Handley	May 4, 1955
Lisa Mary Hansen Frederick C. and Lucille C. Belleau	May 7, 1955
Baby Girl Peebles Raymond C. and Geraldine Lewis	May 27, 1955
Valerie May Roberts Edward C. and Barbara J. Hull	June 17, 1955
Marjorie Susan LeClair Donald C. and Marjorie F. Crowley	August 12, 1955
John Wells Phelon John W. and Kathryn A. Rich	September 15, 1955
Wilbert Hansen Tryon Willard A. and Wilhelmina F. Hansen	September 21, 1955
Diane Leslie Hansen Ralph E. and Joyce A. Hull	October 2, 1955
Wade Jensen Banks Vaughn W. and Lovesta H. Nobbs	October 9, 1955
Lisa Grace LeClair Richard E. and Lillian M. Miller	October 9, 1955

Carlene Marie Bloomberg	October 21, 1955
Carl A. D. and Marjorie W. Webb	
Sharon Anne Schlosser	November 8, 1955
William R. and Dorothy A. Peebles	
Sandra Lee Laptew	November 11, 1955
Michael and Florence E. Merrill	
Susan Louise Reid	December 2, 1955
William G. and Edna Pepin	

## MARRIAGES

Ralph H. Dickinson and Patricia A. Clark	
By Joseph A. Scott, May 21, Russell	
Donald H. Hooper and Patricia Coughlin	
By Timothy F. O'Connor, May 21, Westfield	
Spencer K. Plaice and Dorothy R. Hunt	
By Paul T. Shultz, Jr., June 16, Westfield	
Richard H. Brueno and Margaret Sullivan	
By Harold Whittemore, July 9, Westfield	
John R. Evans and Lorraine M. Holcomb	
By William Thornberg, July 10, Southwick	
Stanley Laptew and Margaret O. Barlow	
By Hermann G. Patt, July 30, Granville	
Robert E. Peebles and Beverly B. Howard	
By Edward U. Cowles, August 12, Westfield	
Milo G. Miller and Gloria M. Sullivan	
By Harold A. Bardsley, September 10, Huntington	
Robert G. Brown and Jeanette F. Krampitz	
By Hermann G. Patt, September 17, Granville	
Paul C. Nobbs, Jr., and May I. Hunt	
By R. W. Bennett, October 10, Granville	
Robert B. Silcox and Priscilla Hiers	
By Norris E. Woodbury, November 12, Granville	
Stanley J. Brzoska and Pauline M. Amlaw	
By Thomas A. Shea, November 23, Southwick	
Ladd A. Gibbons and Barbara L. Morris	
By Paul T. Shultz, Jr., November 24, Westfield	
Richard H. Dudley and Ruth E. Frellick	
By Francis I. Frellick, December 18, Granville	
Clifton W. Messenger and Carolyn E. Avery	
By Francis I. Frellick, December 30, Granville	

## DEATHS

	Y.	M.	D.	Birthplace	Date of Birth
Amelia Emily Degano	70	0	0	Brooklyn, N. Y.	February 5
Jean Aldora Whynott	65	11	28	Canada	February 12
Maude Loomis Laird	70	1	0	No. Granby, Conn.	Feb. 25
Harold James Peck	55	10	4	Granby, Conn.	March 4
Thomas Murphy	74	0	14	Granville	March 6
Fred C. B. Wackerbarth	63	6	28	New Rochelle, N. Y.	March 13
Baby Girl Peebles				Westfield	May 27
George Goodness	75	4	1	Holyoke	June 8
Grace Phelon Pendleton	80	0	16	Blandford	June 20
Alphonsine H. Blanchette	79	11	30	Canada	August 17
Robert C. Riddel	39	6	19	Barre, Vt.	August 20
Mary Hansen Roberts	54	3	7	Granville	November 25
Albino M. Quagliaroli	71	7	20	Italy	December 18
Elizabeth Cutler	48	7	24	Norwood, Mass.	December 4

## DOG LICENSES ISSUED

Male .....	88
Female .....	14
Spayed .....	54
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Total .....	156

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. HANSEN, Town Clerk

# Report of the TOWN TREASURER

December 31, 1955

Cash on hand January 1, 1955 .....		\$ 98,118.08
Receipts 1955		
Received from Tax Collector .....		97,462.51
Received from State Treasurer:		
Highways .....	\$ 15,566.94	
Old Age Assistance, State .....	7,721.09	
Old Age Assistance, U. S. Grant .....	6,015.04	
Aid to Dependent Children, U. S. Grant .....	913.06	
Aid to Dependent Children, State .....	547.48	
Disability Assistance, State .....	293.36	
Disability Assistance, U. S. Grant .....	420.00	
Temporary Aid, Welfare .....	107.16	
Corporation Taxes .....	7,206.21	
Income Tax .....	4,347.53	
Old Age Meal Tax .....	364.43	
High School Transportation .....	6,812.33	
School Superintendence .....	1,120.00	
School Aid, Chapter 70 .....	1,000.00	
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes .....	853.92	
Reimbursement for Vocational Trng. ....	573.40	
Livestock Disease Control .....	40.00	
Commissioner of Veteran's Services .....	82.00	
Total from State .....		53,983.95
Received from U. S. Treasurer		
Flood Damage Repairs, August Flood .....		17,644.14
Received from County Treasurer:		
Highways .....	5,500.00	
Dog Tax Refund .....	263.03	
Total from County .....		5,763.03
Received from Payroll Deductions:		
Withholding Tax Collected for Government .....	4,978.48	
Retirement Collected for Hampden		
County Retirement System .....	892.61	
Total Payroll Deductions .....		5,871.09
Received from Machinery Earnings:		
For use of Town Equipment on Roads ....	9,011.65	
For use of Town Equipment, Individual ..	1,424.40	
Total Machinery Earnings .....		10,436.05

Received from other sources:

School Lunch Funds:

Local Payments .....	2,481.31
U. S. Dept. Agriculture .....	876.33

Public Welfare Reimbursement

City of Chicopee .....	76.13
Town of Blandford .....	753.12
City of Springfield .....	16.76
Credit Refund (Workmen's Compensation) .....	146.10
Interest, Westfield Savings Bank .....	521.26
Berkshire Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	
Premium Refund .....	89.29
Miscellaneous School Income .....	20.10
Tailings Acct. (uncashed checks) .....	8.00
Eastern States Corp. Patronage Refund ..	.52
Town License Fees .....	14.00
Interest, Whitney Library Fund .....	130.00
Town Hall Rental .....	10.00
Use of Town Telephone .....	.20
Old School Desks .....	4.00
Library Fines .....	15.30
Oil Storage Permits .....	4.00
Dog Licenses .....	322.80
Director of Standards .....	9.00
Refunds on Overpayments .....	33.00
Sealers Fees Collected .....	14.40

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Total Received from Other Sources ....	5,545.62
Total Receipts and Balance .....	294,824.47
Total Payments 1955 .....	207,354.03

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Balance December 31, 1955 .....	87,470.44
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Trust and Invested Funds:

Post War Rehabilitation Fund .....	13,000.00
Accumulated Interest .....	2,623.67
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	15,623.67

Public Building Insurance Fund:

Balance January 1955 .....	7,925.51
Interest to October 10, 1955 .....	237.63
1955 Appropriation .....	250.00

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Balance December 31, 1955 .....	8,413.14
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Liability Fund:

Balance January 1955 .....	6,125.62	
Interest to October 10, 1955 .....	197.62	
1955 Appropriation .....	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	7,323.24

Whitney Library Fund:

In Woronoco Savings Bank .....	1,000.00	
In U. S. Government Bond .....	4,000.00	
	<hr/>	5,000.00

Woodlawn Cemetery Fund .....	200.00	
Accumulated Interest .....	11.47	
	<hr/>	211.47

HENRY S. WACKERBARTH, Treasurer

# Report of the TAX COLLECTOR

## TAXES — 1954

### Personal Property:

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1955 .....		615.58
Paid to the Treasurer .....	504.74	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1956 .....	110.84	
		<hr/> 615.58

### Real Estate:

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1955 .....		1,577.21
Paid to the Treasurer .....	1,483.75	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1956 .....	93.46	
		<hr/> 1,577.21

## TAXES — 1955

### Poll:

Committed as per Warrant .....	580.00	
Abatement after payment, refunded .....	2.00	
		<hr/> 582.00
Paid to the Treasurer .....	496.00	
Abatements .....	86.00	
		<hr/> 582.00

### Personal Property:

Committed as per Warrant .....		53,834.82
Paid to the Treasurer .....	53,437.66	
Abatements .....	30.03	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1956 .....	367.13	
		<hr/> 53,834.82

### Real Estate:

Committed as per Warrants .....	33,132.14	
Abatement after payment, to be refunded .....	62.40	
		<hr/> 33,194.54
Paid to the Treasurer .....	31,420.89	
Abatements .....	109.20	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1956 .....	1,662.50	
Tax Title Account .....	1.95	
		<hr/> 33,194.54



## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE — 1954

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1955 .....	858.28	
Additional Commitments .....	308.90	
Abatements after payment, refunded .....	9.94	
	<hr/>	1,177.12
Paid to the Treasurer .....	1,058.99	
Abatements .....	31.87	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1956 .....	86.26	
	<hr/>	1,177.12

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE — 1955

Committed as per Warrants .....	10,124.24	
Abatements after payment, refunded .....	159.21	
	<hr/>	10,283.45
Paid to the Treasurer .....	8,874.41	
Abatements .....	482.18	
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1956 .....	926.86	
	<hr/>	10,283.45

## INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES

### Interest:

#### Taxes

Levy of 1954 .....	38.99	
Levy of 1955 .....	11.18	
	<hr/>	50.17

#### Motor Vehicle Excise

Levy of 1954 .....	12.65	
Levy of 1955 .....	4.35	
	<hr/>	17.00
	<hr/>	67.17

### Costs:

Taxes .....	29.75	
Excise .....	17.15	
	<hr/>	46.90

CHARLES E. HANSEN,

Tax Collector

# Report of the BOARD OF ASSESSORS

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To the Citizens of Granville:

In presenting this financial report to the Citizens of Granville, we wish to call attention to the fact that all motorized equipment, such as power lawn mowers, power saws, out board motors, etc., are not exempt from taxation and should be entered on Form of List 2.

Your cooperation during 1955 has been much appreciated and it is our hope that you will continue to cooperate with us during 1956.

The Financial Report is as follows:

## Value of Assessed Estate

### Personal Estate:

Stock in Trade .....	\$ 105,480.00
Machinery .....	1,244,120.00

### Live Stock:

Horses .....	16
Cows .....	210
Bulls .....	3
2 yr. Olds .....	10
Yearlings .....	43
Steers .....	10
Heifers .....	24
Swine .....	3
Sheep .....	32
Goats .....	10
Fowl .....	150
Total Valuation .....	21,995.00
All Other Tangible Personal Property .....	8,785.00

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Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate	\$1,380,380.00
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### Real Estate:

#### Land Exclusive of Buildings:

(26,079 3/4 A.) .....	337,327
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#### Buildings Exclusive of Land:

275 Dwellings and All Others .....	511,640
Total Value of Assessed Real Estate .....	848,967.00
Total Value of Assessed Estate .....	2,229,347.00

## Appropriations

Town Vote .....	106,649.84	
Available Funds .....	57,870.64	
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Total Town .....		164,520.48
State Tax:		
Parks and Reservations .....	242.84	
Audit .....	262.27	
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Total State .....		505.11
County Tax:		
County .....	4,813.00	
T. B. Hospital Assessment .....	255.08	
Hampden County Retirement Assessment ....	1,054.30	
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Total County .....		6,122.38
Overlay .....		3,219.84
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Gross Amount to be Raised .....		174,367.81

## Estimated Receipts

Income Tax .....	\$ 5,645.09	
Corporation Tax .....	8,164.20	
Reimbursement on Publicly Owned Land .....	829.76	
Old Age Tax (meals) .....	375.60	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise .....	4,000.00	
Licenses .....	25.00	
General Government .....	25.00	
Protection of Persons and Property .....	25.00	
Charities .....	500.00	
Old Age Assistance .....	4,000.00	
Schools .....	5,000.00	
Interest .....	25.00	
1954 Overestimates on:		
County Tax .....	239.38	
T. B. Hospital Assessment .....	19.34	
State Parks and Reservations .....	1.08	
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths .....	98.19	
Available Funds .....	57,870.64	
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Total .....		86,843.28
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Net Amount to be Raised .....		87,524.53

## Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property

Poll Tax .....	580.00	
Personal Property Tax .....	53,834.82	
Real Estate Tax .....	33,109.71	
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Total Tax .....		87,524.53

## Automobile Tax

Total Assessments:

January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955

	No. of Cars	Commissioner's Value	Excise Tax
1954	41	\$ 22,290.00	\$ 308.90
1955	545	226,290.00	10,124.24

## Abatements

Poll Tax	
1955 .....	86.00
Personal Property Tax	
1955 .....	30.03
Real Estate Tax	
1955 .....	109.20
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	
1954 .....	31.87
1955 .....	482.18

HARRY R. CHRISTIANSEN

KENNETH L. RIPLEY

ARTHUR C. SHEETS

Board of Assessors

## DEVELOPMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

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### Elizabethan Poor Law

- 1860—First State Agency established.
- 1863—Board of Charities established.
- 1879—Changed to Health, Lunacy and Charity.
- 1886—Health was deleted.
- 1912—Children's Bureau established.
- 1919—Department of Public Welfare was established.
- 1920—State became responsible for administration and supervision of State institutions; a broad program of social welfare and supervision of Welfare activities.
- 1930—Depression brought about agencies for relief on a temporary and emergency basis.
- 1932—Emergency Relief Act. (President Hoover)
- 1933—Civilian Conservation Corps. (President Roosevelt)
- 1934—Civilian Works Administration.
- 1935—Work Progress Administration.
- 1935—Development of Federal Social Security.
- 1953—Department of Health, Education and Welfare. (President Eisenhower)

# Report of the BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

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December 31, 1955

To the Citizens of the Town of Granville:

The overall cost of the combined relief programs reveal a slight increase in expenditures as compared with last year. Comparable figures indicate a decrease in OAA and DA and an increase in the ADC and General Relief categories.

## Statistics By Categories of Relief

### Old Age Assistance

Eighteen persons received assistance:

6 were unsettled, 3 had settlements in other cities and towns,

9 had Granville settlements.

Three cases were closed this year.

### Aid to Dependent Children

Two cases received assistance.

One case was closed during the year.

### Disability Assistance

One case received assistance.

No applications received during the year.

### General Relief

Five cases received assistance:

2 unsettled, 3 had Granville settlements.

Four cases were closed during the year.

## Referrals

Eight cases were referred to the Welfare Office by individuals, SPCC, and other private agencies.

## New Laws

### CHAPTER 603 — effective July 26, 1955.

Establishing a \$25 minimum weekly rate for the care of aged persons who are inmates of Boarding Homes and are receiving assistance under the Old Age Assistance law.

### CHAPTER 778 OF THE ACTS OF 1955 — effective January 1, 1956:

Authorizes a new budgetary item for Old Age Assistance to be known as Transportation Allowance. In brief this act entitles a recipient of OAA to a \$2.50 increase per month. This act is not applicable to persons living in a licensed Nursing Home, chronic hospital, or public medical institution.

## Expenditures and Estimated Reimbursements

### Categorical Relief

#### Old Age Assistance

Cash Grants .....	\$11,421.43
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#### Vendor payments for Medical and Hospital Needs:

Doctor .....	\$ 403.54
Medicine .....	755.98
Eyes, Ears and Teeth .....	74.00
Hospital .....	813.59
Nursing and Boarding Home .....	2,459.85
Others .....	60.43

Total .....	4,567.39
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Grand Total Old Age Assistance Expenditures	\$15,988.82
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#### Estimated Reimbursements:

Federal .....	\$ 6,104.81
State .....	7,630.82
Other Cities and Towns .....	306.99

#### Aid to Dependent Children

Cash Grants .....	\$ 1,826.64
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#### Vendor payments for Medical and

#### Hospital Needs:

Doctor .....	\$ 29.00
Medicine .....	51.50
Eye Care .....	18.00

Total .....	98.50
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Grand Total Aid to Dependent Children Assistance	\$ 1,925.14
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#### Estimated Reimbursements:

Federal .....	\$ 887.16
State .....	641.77

Disability Assistance		
Cash Grants .....		\$ 898.80
Vendor payments for Medical and Hospital Needs:		
Doctor .....	\$ 45.00	
Medicine .....	29.65	
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Total .....		74.65
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Grand Total Disability Assistance Expenditures		\$ 973.45
Estimated Reimbursements:		
Federal .....	\$ 420.00	
State .....	310.24	

General Relief

Distribution of General Relief expenditures will be found elsewhere in this Town Report.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE,

BELLE B. PENDLETON,

Agent-Social Worker



## Report of the LIBRARY TRUSTEES

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To the Citizens of the Town of Granville:

The Library Trustees give their annual report:

Improvements that have been made in the past year are as follows:

1. In the basement room a new fluorescent lighting system has been installed, and new heating replacements have been made.
2. Work has been started on the fireproof vaults.
3. A new up-to-date electrical entrance panel board has been installed.
4. The radiator in the Historical Room has been repaired.

It had been planned to put the new floor in the basement room this past summer but this had to be postponed due to the flood, because the contractor was not available.

Some of the Trustees attended Library Conferences in Whately and Springfield in order to be informed on the latest developments.

The Book Selection Committee has met and selected 111 new books.

The Literary Club continues subscriptions for all periodicals in the Library.

The Trustees have received from Mr. James B. Scott of Scotia, N. Y., a handsome and unusual plaque, inscribed with a poem about Granville, in memory of his parents, Austin and Anna Prentiss Scott. The plaque will be placed in the Historical Room.

The following organizations have used the Library this year: Cub Scouts, Hampden County Improvement League, Church, Teen-Age Club and several different committees.

The Trustees intend to improve both the lighting and heating systems in the Library proper. Install more book stacks and shelves. Replace broken toilet in the basement and install a hot water heater.

There are many more things which should be done before too long, all of which would help to improve the building and grounds.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT A. DOWLING, Chairman

ANN MARIE CROWLEY, Sec'y.

DOROTHEA TRYON, Fin. Sec'y.

## Library Expenses

Library appropriation .....	\$2,000.00
Additional funds allocated by Finance Committee .....	475.00

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2,475.00

### Expenditures

Librarian .....	852.00
Janitor .....	296.00
Books .....	207.98
Lights .....	49.71
Fuel .....	467.32
Janitor's supplies and general repairs .....	601.99

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Total ..... 2,475.00

### LIBRARY SPECIAL REPAIR FUND

Balance on hand January 1955 .....	1,405.76
Expended for electrical work, re-wiring, etc. ....	100.35

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Balance ..... 1,305.41

### WHITNEY FUND

Balance on hand January 1955 .....	749.85
Expended for books, general maintenance .....	68.34

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Balance to carry ..... 681.51

DOROTHEA TRYON,

Financial Secretary

## LIBRARY REPORT

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To the Citizens of the Town of Granville:

The Bookmobile of the Regional Library Center of Pittsfield has made its regular calls to the Library and Schools about every six weeks. Anyone wishing books which the Library doesn't have may get them through the Bookmobile.

We have had a fair response to the appeal for exhibits for the Historical Room. Loans or gifts of articles of historical interest will still be welcome additions. Copies of the "History of Granville" written by Mr. Albion B. Wilson are still available for purchase at the Library.

The following children have received State Reading Certificates for reading five or more books on the list:

### WEST GRANVILLE SCHOOL

Herbert Brooks	John Reardon	John Roberts
Robert Kulis	William Reardon	Mary Sussman
Joan Miller	Carol Roberts	Thomas Warner
Patricia Miller	Cynthia Roberts	William Winchester

### GRANVILLE VILLAGE SCHOOL

Sandra Beckwith	Verna Kampe	Barbara Richards
Donald Bird	Alan Lees	Carol Sandman
Judith Brown	Ronald Lees	Dorothy Schlosser
Linda Bloomberg	Mary Laptew	Marcia Schlosser
John Chapman	Arlene Lafreniere	Sandra Schlosser
Linda Collier	Martha Lussier	John Tuttle
Jeffrey Daniels	Jonathan Marsh	Bette Wackerbarth
Dwight Dickinson	Evelyn Messenger	Nancy Wackerbarth
Katherine Fogarty	George Mosher	Cheryl Woodger
	Richard Woodger	

No. of Books in Library .....	8,771
Circulation of Books .....	4,445
Fines .....	\$9.00
Subscribers .....	185

MABLE R. HENRY,

Librarian

# Report of the

## TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

### For the Year 1955

#### Town of Granville, Mass.

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According to Section 45, Chapter 128 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth, any town may appropriate money to be expended by the Trustees for carrying out the provisions of the law under which they are appointed.

Agents of the Trustees have made contacts during the past year in your town either by public meetings, individual farm and home visits, group discussions, demonstrations or otherwise in attempting to assist citizens toward improved farm practices, better home management and boys and girls in 4-H Club projects.

The following citizens have been of real assistance in promoting such assigned projects as have been conducted during the year:—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bettinger, Mrs. Roscoe Broughton, Mrs. Harry Christianson, Mrs. Dennis Clifford, Mrs. Buell Dickinson, Floyd Hayden, Mrs. A. T. Kampe, Mrs. Henry Kenney, Mrs. Helen Marsh, Mrs. Ruth McQuay, Mrs. Richard Nadeau, Mrs. Edward Schultz, Mrs. W. C. Swanson, Mrs. Ethel Tripp, Mrs. Nelson Warner, Mrs. Joseph M. Welch, William Whalen, Mrs. George Woodger.

An expense of \$119.36 was incurred by these local leaders for either travel or purchase of material needed in carrying on the various programs.

Any appopriation made by your town to the Trustees is held by the County Treasurer and used exclusively for reimbursing your own citizens for any necessary expenses they may incur in performing such duties as may be assigned to them.

#### Financial Statement

1955 Appropriation .....	\$ 50.00
1954 Unexpended Balance .....	\$ 74.28
Total Available for 1955 .....	\$124.28
Total Expenditure in 1955 .....	\$119.36
Balance Available for 1956 .....	\$ 4.92
Appropriation recommended for 1956 .....	\$100.00

Respectfully submitted,

TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE,  
By ALBERT H. FULLER, Clerk

## REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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The Fire Department answered five fire calls and 18 ambulance calls in 1955.

A new ambulance was bought and put into service Aug. 1, 1955, and was used five times before Jan. 1, 1956.

I wish to thank all who gave their time and material to help close in a stall for the ambulance where it is housed at Noble & Cooley Drum Factory.

ARTHUR B. CASE,

C. G. F. D.

# SCHOOL REPORT

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## School Committee

Robert E. Cross, Chairman .....	1957
Olga Kenney (Mrs. Henry), Secretary .....	1956
Arline Schultz (Mrs. Edward) .....	1958

## Superintendent of Schools

Roland C. Weeks

Home: College Highway, Southwick, Mass.      Tel. JOrdan 9-6102  
Office: Consolidated School, Southwick, Mass.      Tel. JOrdan 9-6463

## Secretary-Clerk

Barbara J. Hawley, Southwick, Mass.

## Office Schedule

Monday through Friday except legal holidays.

School Days	Non-School Days
9:00 - 12:30 A.M.	9:00 - 12:00 A.M.
1:30 - 4:30 P.M.	1:00 - 4:00 P.M.

Superintendent is available for conferences by appointment.

## Report of the SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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In examining the School Committee's financial reports, you will find they have been presented in two forms. The usual method in outline form with the detailed breakdown under each heading and a comparative report in three columns, first the adopted budget for 1955, second, the actual expenses for the year and third the budget figure we are requesting this year.

Many of the items remain the same or show a small increase. We are happy to call your attention to the tuition account which for 1956 shows a substantial decrease due to reduced tuition rates per pupil.

Teaching costs will continue to rise as long as the acute shortage of teachers prevails.

The other item showing an increase is transportation. This year due to the detours to West Granville and Sodom Street the added cost was about \$475. on contracted transportation. The bus had one expensive breakdown, a set of tires were recapped and extra mileage added to the total costs.

The floods of August did some damage to the heating systems of both schools. The West Granville School suffered more damage due to actual flooding of the basement. The Village School's damage was moisture collecting in the covering on the boiler causing it to fall off. Other repairs which had to be made were to the water pump, repairs to the boiler itself and to the electrical wiring at the Village School.

In 1955 the School Committee requested \$1,000 for completing the playground at West Granville. In June after consulting with the Selectmen, we agreed to wait until fall before any loam was bought and seeding done, because the area still required some coarse fill at the very back. This we expected to get from the highway department through the cooperation of the Selectmen when Chapter 90 construction began. The August flood put such plans at a standstill. This year we hope to finish the grounds. We are asking for a special appropriation to build a hatchway for the basement entrance. This would be an aid to the landscaping problem now existing as well as provide a sheltered entrance.

Large repair expenses prevented us from painting the office and primary room as planned, so we hope to do this, this year.

The lighting which was installed in the new classroom is an outstanding improvement. While the former lunch room was being rewired we had the wiring improved throughout the building necessary, due to the increased load of stove, freezer and refrigerator. This year in a separate appropriation we are asking for money to complete the change to fluorescent lighting in both schools.

The committee organized in March with Robert Cross as chairman, Arline Schultz, a new member, and Olga Kenney as secretary.

The interest and cooperation of parents and friends continues to make the schools in Granville successful.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT CROSS

ARLINE SCHULTZ

OLGA KENNEY



## FINANCIAL REPORT

### Committee Expense

Mass. Association dues .....	10.00	
Attending Association meeting .....	28.20	
Stationery .....	20.70	
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		58.90

### Superintendence

Salary, Roland Weeks .....	2,025.00	
Travel .....	286.24	
Office .....	126.66	
Clerk .....	562.56	
Census .....	25.00	
Work Permits .....	20.00	
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		3,045.46

### Teaching

William Whalen .....	3,395.00
Katherine Phelon .....	3,280.00
Rachel Kuznicki .....	3,000.00
Serena Clary .....	1,640.00
Alice Carbonneau .....	1,560.00
Virginia Oldershaw .....	1,320.00
Barbara Puffer .....	1,200.00
Ernest Proulx .....	1,200.00
Helen Johnson (Music Supervisor) .....	800.00
Nancy Fisher (Art Supervisor) .....	150.00

### SUBSTITUTES

Theone Christiansen .....	135.00	
Miriam Dickinson .....	100.00	
Priscilla Deveno .....	20.00	
Lena Humphrey .....	10.00	
Dorothy Bertrand .....	10.00	
Alice Frisbie .....	10.00	
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		17,830.00

### Principal's Expenses

Attending Principals' meeting .....	36.81	
Postage, stationery .....	16.49	
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		53.30

Text Books .....	548.64
Instructional Supplies .....	1,074.24
Penmanship .....	96.00
Audio - Visual Aids .....	3.00
Physical Education .....	50.44

### Janitors

Regular:		
Clark Boughton .....	1,232.00	
Leroy Clink .....	636.25	
Evening (special)		
Harold Peck .....	12.50	
Clark Boughton .....	100.00	
Bert Parker .....	20.00	
	<hr/>	2,000.75

### Fuel

Gladwin and Lane .....	3,106.05
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### Operation

Battistoni Lumber Co. ....	18.63	
Lunner Floor Service (wax) .....	36.50	
Richco Products (towels, etc.) .....	193.37	
Telephone .....	179.93	
Electricity .....	516.25	
M. D. Stetson .....	38.37	
Hillyard Sales Co. (floor supplies) .....	115.10	
Munroe & Co. (toilet tissue, soap) .....	47.77	
J. M. Gibbons Sons .....	31.34	
Benton's Market .....	9.79	
Ditto Inc. (soap) .....	3.34	
Bryan Hardware .....	3.14	
Commonwealth of Mass. (boiler inspection) .....	20.00	
	<hr/>	1,213.53

### Repairs and Replacements

Fletcher Gas & Electric .....	5.25
O. B. Parks (water pump) .....	26.36
D. C. Cutter .....	26.95
Carl Bloomberg (stove repair) .....	29.90
Gladwin & Lane .....	2.00
Valley Cinema (projector movie) .....	26.10
William Whalen .....	4.00
Crane Co. ....	.51

Valley Electric .....	13.25	
Commonwealth of Mass. (flag) .....	12.35	
Louis A. Dube (electrical) .....	217.21	
Arthur Price (clock) .....	6.00	
Henry Kenney (lock repair) .....	11.00	
Al Pizzini (tile repair) .....	20.00	
Edward King .....	14.96	
William Bodendorf (plumbing) .....	233.99	
	<hr/>	649.83

### Reference Books

O. H. Toothaker .....	74.04	
P. F. Collier & Son Corp. ....	82.10	
Macmillan Co. ....	3.04	
	<hr/>	159.18

### Health

Vivian Hubeck .....	216.00	
Adrian Delerzon, M. D. ....	100.00	
Vernon Surgical Shop .....	4.95	
Robert O. Pier (Dentist) .....	3.50	
	<hr/>	324.45

### Tuition

City of Westfield .....	10,428.00
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### Transportation

#### Local:

Doris Wackerbarth .....	444.00	
Eulalia Hayden .....	399.90	
Joseph Le Clair .....	1,654.00	
Bus expense:		
Donald Blakesly .....	740.00	
Humphrey's Garage .....	101.79	
Westfield Mutual Ins. ....	11.78	
Socony Mobil Oil .....	219.38	
	<hr/>	3,570.85

#### High School:

Doris Wackerbarth .....	280.00
Eulalia Hayden .....	206.10
Joseph Le Clair .....	1,644.00
Emily Roberts .....	755.00
Bus expense:	
Donald Blakesly .....	1,140.00

Humphrey's Garage .....	65.50	
Westfield Mutual Ins. ....	13.20	
Socony Mobil Oil .....	337.10	
Carl G. Miller .....	6.00	
	<hr/>	4,446.90

### New Equipment

Reinhold Sussman (bookcase) .....	30.00	
Gladwin & Lane .....	14.75	
International Forwarding Co. ....	33.40	
Southwick Service Center (lawn mower) .....	100.68	
J. L. Hammett (clock) .....	28.70	
Albert Steiger (Silverware) .....	3.85	
	<hr/>	211.38

### Grounds

Trucks and labor .....	54.50	
E. A. Jensen (gravel, West Granville) .....	142.60	
Clayton Zambs (pruning) .....	17.50	
Robert Tripp .....	5.00	
	<hr/>	219.60

### Miscellaneous

National Library Bindery .....	15.00	
Araxie Bedrossian .....	1.00	
Kenny, Palmer, Goodell & Keeney (Ins.) .....	25.00	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. (transp.) .....	4.50	
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### Summary

Appropriation .....		48,152.00
Special Appropriation .....		1,000.00
Expended:		
School Committee expenses .....	58.90	
Superintendence .....	3,045.46	
Teaching .....	17,830.00	
Principal's expense .....	53.30	
Textbooks .....	548.64	
Instructional supplies .....	1,074.24	
Audio - Visual Aids .....	3.00	
Penmanship .....	96.00	
Physical Education .....	50.44	

Janitors .....	2,000.75	
Fuel .....	3,106.05	
Operation .....	1,213.53	
Repairs and replacements .....	649.83	
Reference books .....	159.18	
Health .....	324.45	
Tuition .....	10,428.00	
Transportation .....	8,017.75	
New Equipment .....	211.38	
Grounds .....	219.60	
Miscellaneous .....	45.50	
	<hr/>	49,136.00
Balance .....		16.00

### Vocational Education

Appropriation .....	2,430.00
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#### Tuition

Westfield Trade .....	404.76	
Westfield Agriculture .....	772.20	
Springfield Trade .....	331.35	
Evening Trade .....	16.20	
Practical Arts .....	10.20	
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#### Transportation

Joseph Le Clair .....	604.00	
Raymond Sandman .....	66.41	
Anita Deveneau .....	28.54	
	<hr/>	698.95
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		2,233.66
Balance .....		196.34

### Special Appropriations

Grounds .....		1,000.00
Bulldozing .....		82.00
Balance .....		918.00
New Classroom .....		1,400.00
Electrical work (Louis A. Dube) .....	525.69	
New furniture .....	874.31	
		1,400.00

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

## General Control

Item	Budget 1955	Expended 1955	Estimated Needs, 1956
School Committee Expense .....	\$ 100.00	\$ 58.90	\$ 100.00
Superintendent's Salary .....	1,950.00	2,025.00	2,100.00
Superintendent's Travel .....	270.00	286.24	345.00
Superintendent's Office .....	108.00	126.66	108.00
Superintendent's Clerk .....	570.00	562.56	690.00
Supt's. Part-time Clerk .....			240.00
Census .....	25.00	25.00	25.00
Work Permits .....	20.00	20.00	20.00
Total General Control .....	\$ 3,043.00	\$ 3,104.36	\$ 3,628.00

## Instruction

Teachers' Salaries .....	\$15,910.00	\$16,595.00	\$20,840.00
Substitutes .....	150.00	285.00	200.00
Penmanship .....	96.00	96.00	270.00
Music .....	800.00	800.00	825.00
Art .....	240.00	150.00	600.00
Textbooks .....	560.00	548.64	575.00
Supplied .....	560.00	1,074.24	575.00
Reference and Library .....	112.00	159.18	140.00
Prin's. and Tea's. Expense .....	50.00	53.30	75.00
Audio-Visual Aids .....	100.00	3.00	100.00
Physical Education ,.....	100.00	50.44	100.00
Total Instruction .....	\$18,678.00	\$19,814.80	\$24,300.00

## Operation

Janitors' Salaries .....	\$ 2,110.00	\$ 2,000.75	\$ 2,200.00
Fuel .....	2,950.00	3,106.05	2,950.00
Electricity .....	250.00	516.25	350.00
Operating Supplies .....	650.00	697.28	750.00
Total Operation .....	\$ 5,960.00	\$ 6,320.33	\$ 6,250.00

### Maintenance

Repairs and Replacements .....	\$ 500.00	\$ 649.83	\$ 900.00
Total Maintenance .....	\$ 500.00	\$ 649.83	\$ 900.00

### Outlay

Grounds .....	\$	219.60	\$ 200.00
New Equipment .....	950.00	211.38	650.00
Total Outlay .....	\$ 950.00	\$ 430.98	\$ 850.00

### Other Agencies

Transportation .....	\$ 7,325.00	\$ 8,017.75	\$ 8,595.00
Health .....	360.00	324.45	490.00
Tuition .....	11,286.00	10,428.00	10,397.00
Miscellaneous .....	50.00	45.50	50.00
Total Other Agencies .....	\$19,021.00	\$18,815.70	\$19,532.00
Total Budget .....	\$48,152.00	\$49,136.00	\$55,460.00

### Estimated Reimbursements

On Account Of:	Received 1955	Estimated Receipts
General School Fund .....	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Superintendent's Salary .....	1,120.00	1,120.00
Transportation .....	6,812.33	8,400.00
Vocational Education .....	573.40	500.00
Total .....	\$ 9,505.73	\$11,020.00

## Report of the SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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I herewith submit my fourth annual report as Superintendent of Schools, it being the fifty-third of such reports in the Berkshire-Hampden Southwest School Union.

With an ever-growing population and with requirements for trained personnel increasing, great new demands are being made on education. Today's "kids" are tomorrow's workers. If they are inadequately educated, they will not do as good a job as needed.

The White House Conference on Education dealt with five of the leading problems facing education. Regardless of the outcome of the pre-conferences and the final one in Washington, people became interested and it is the hope that their interest continues constructively active.

The five topics discussed were School Aims, School Organization, School Buildings, Good Teachers, and School Finance.

*Teachers:* During 1956 about 180,000 new elementary teachers will be needed in the United States. Last year, in Massachusetts, 1800 left teaching. Besides replacing those, another 1000 were needed for new positions.

*Buildings:* Classroom space is a national problem. It is, in most communities, a big local problem. Federal Aid isn't the answer unless a fair means of distribution of funds can be worked out to help all parts of the country, rather than sections. Federal Aid could be of value in school construction provided it was allotted to states to be handled by state agencies.

*Finance:* Facing education today is the problem of financing. The large source of income is through property taxes. Some other source is needed, particularly in non-industrial towns. Serious consideration might be given to a state sales tax in place of the state income tax.

*Problems:* Education is faced with problems — problems outlined in the White House Conference. Teacher shortages have not been overplayed as was stated by a large Massachusetts organization. These problems are not problems for the school personnel alone but are conditions that require the help of everyone. What, as citizens, can we do about all this, to meet new demands of talent, facilities, and financing?

We can use our influence; we can become properly informed; and we can become active in the support of the school program. No, no one person has the solution, but through the united effort of all, a logical solution can be found.

*West Granville Grounds:* Due to the flood, the grounds at West Granville were not completed. Some grading was done but additional fill is needed before top soil and seeding is done. It is recommended that the unused balance plus \$1000 be used to complete the work this year.



*Remodeled Classroom:* At the Village School, the room formerly used as a cafeteria was converted into a classroom. The installation of fluorescent lights has proven very successful and beneficial. This room now houses grades five and six.

*Reimbursements:* The budget for 1955 was \$48,152.00. The State has certified reimbursements of \$1000.00 from the General School Fund, \$1120.00 for Superintendent, \$6812.33 for transportation. This totals \$8932.33. Deducting this amount from the budget brings the cost for the town to \$39,219.67. In addition, \$573.40 was received on account of vocational education.

*Personnel Changes:* Mrs. Virginia Oldershaw, from Westfield and a graduate of Westfield Teachers College, was elected to fill the new position at the Village School.

At West Granville, Mrs. Clary and Miss Carbonneau resigned to accept positions elsewhere. Mr. Ernest Proulx of Holyoke and a graduate of the University of Massachusetts was elected to teach the upper grades. Mrs. Barbara Puffer of Blandford and a graduate of Worcester State Teachers College was elected to teach the lower grades.

Mrs. Albert Fisher was elected to teach art. She resigned in December to accompany her husband to Singapore. Mrs. Elizabeth Meredith of Blandford was elected to take her place. Mrs. Meredith is a graduate of the Worcester Art Museum and taught art in Charlton, Leicester, and Huntington.

Mrs. Vivien Hubeck resigned as School Nurse, effective December 31, 1955. She was replaced by Miss Jacquelyn Sullivan of Holyoke.

*Penmanship:* The Rinehart Penmanship System was inaugurated in September. The teachers meet once a month for a course of instruction. A plan for the month is set up for the pupils. It is difficult to measure the results as the program has been in operation only four months. However, there seems to be a noticeable stimulated interest and we feel the quality of penmanship has shown signs of improvement and will continue to improve.

*Instruction:* The children of Granville are receiving a good education. One, perhaps, that they will appreciate more a few years from now more than they do at present. Education is everyone's business and it is the united efforts of the school, community, and parents that make this possible. Constructive criticism is always appreciated. Any problems that arise should be taken to the proper source. Oftentimes, a problem isn't as big as it seems when the teacher and parent sit in conference to discuss it and work out possible solutions. It is strongly recommended that parents visit with the teacher whenever possible, not just when there is a problem. These conferences or visits are invaluable. It is the child we are interested in helping and parent-teacher understanding is of the utmost importance in helping a child develop to the best of his mental and physical development.

Respectfully submitted,

Superintendent of Schools    ROLAND C. WEEKS,

# STATISTICS — 1954 - 1955

School	Grade	Teacher	Enrollment		Average Daily Attendance	Average Daily Membership	Per Cent of Attendance	Number Tardy	Visits by Supt.
West	1-4	Miss Carbonneau	8	3	9.32	9.84	94.77	3	34
West	5-8	Mrs. Clary	4	7	9.76	10.48	93.17	3	34
Village	1-2	Mrs. Kuznicki	15	11	23.82	24.77	96.13	1	31
Village	3-5	Mrs. Phelon	14	19	31.13	32.22	96.64	3	32
Village	6-8	Mr. Whalen	13	10	19.64	20.78	94.48	0	38
Totals			55	50	93.67	98.09	95.04	10	169

## Enrollment by Grades — October 1, 1955

School	Grade																	Total
West	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8										
Village	4	2	3	0	2	1	4	1-17										
Totals	14	8	14	11	8	14	1	10-80										
	18	10	17	11	10	15	5	11-97										

## Age-Grade Table

Grade	Age																		Total
1	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18				
2	1	16	1																
3		2	6	1															
4			5	11	1														
5				3	7	1													
6					3	6	1												
7						4	11	1											
8								3											
Total	1	18	12	15	11	11	12	7	6	4									97

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

### 1955 - 1956

First Term, September 7 — December 20 .....	16 weeks, 71 days
Second Term, January 3 — February 17 .....	7 weeks, 34 days
Third Term, February 27 — April 13 .....	8 weeks, 32 days
Fourth Term, April 23 — June 15 .....	8 weeks, 40 days
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Total .....	39 weeks, 176 days

### 1956 - 1957

First Terms, September 5 — December 20 .....	16 weeks, 73 days
Second Term, January 2 — February 15 .....	7 weeks, 33 days
Third Term, February 25 — April 12 .....	7 weeks, 34 days
Fourth Term, April 22 — June 14 .....	8 weeks, 39 days
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Total .....	38 weeks, 179 days

### Days Off — 1956

March 30 — Good Friday  
May 30 — Memorial Day  
September 17 — Eastern States  
October 12 — Columbus Day  
October 26 — Teachers' Convention  
November 11 — Veterans' Day  
November 28-29 — Thanksgiving

### No School

It is the policy of the School Committee to order the no-school signal only in the most severe weather conditions or when transportation is interrupted. At other times parents are expected to use their own good judgment in sending children to school.

### Employment Certificates

Educational certificates (work permits) are required for all persons under 21 who are employed in manufacturing, mechanical, mercantile, and certain other establishments, and in certain trades.

These certificates may be obtained from Mrs. Miriam Dickinson or at the office of the Superintendent of Schools.

## Report of the PRINCIPALS

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### VILLAGE SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The present condition of the school building is very good, the floors having been reconditioned during the summer and other repairs were done. Room four has been changed from a lunchroom to a classroom as planned. This room now holds grades five and six. The new room has the new type lighting, a univent system of heating, and is painted in pleasing pastel shades.

In cooperation with the United States Post Office, the idea of savings is constantly being stressed. We bank through the United States Savings Stamp plan. Banking is held on Wednesday and is conducted by a student of the eighth grade.

This year, as was the practice last year, one drive for charitable organizations was conducted. The total amount collected was \$31.47. On September 1, the balance of the school activity fund was \$53.44. This is a sizable increase over September, 1954. We hope through various extra-curricular activities we might raise enough money to again send the eighth grade on a trip to broaden the social and economic outlook of each student. With the fine cooperation of the Music Supervisor, Miss Johnson, we are planning an opera to be given sometime this spring. Other activities are a series of field trips coming under the title, "Industry of Western Massachusetts on Parade." This is to give the children an opportunity to see and understand the type of industries that are to be found in this area.

My sincere appreciation to the School Committee, Superintendent, other personnel, and the community for their fine cooperation during the present school year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM WHALEN, Principal  
Village School

### WEST GRANVILLE SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

We came to West Granville in September. We have carried the program on as prescribed.

In November we held "Open House" during Education Week. In December, in conjunction with the annual community Christmas program, we presented a Christmas play.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. BARBARA PUFFER  
ERNEST PROULX,  
West Granville School

## Report of the SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

With the increase in meals being served over the past few years, it has been necessary to add part-time help in the kitchen. Meals being served are on the average of sixty-five per day, this being an increase of about 8%. Add this to the increases in the last three years, and we have a total increase of about 25%.

With this long range planning in mind, the School Board has acquired new tables and benches. As you know, the lunch is now being served in the gym, the gym serving two purposes, lunchroom and gym.

Mrs. Hayden and Mrs. Beckwith are serving well-balanced and attractive meals. Without their sincere cooperation the Lunch Program would not be functioning on a high level of efficiency as it is at present.

The present financial condition of the Lunch Program is as follows:

Balance on hand September 1, 1955 .....	\$ 729.78
Lunchroom Sales .....	1,212.14
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Total Receipts .....	\$1,941.92
Paid Out .....	1,453.09
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Balance, December 31, 1955 .....	\$ 488.83

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM WHALEN,

Bookkeeper

## Report of the MUSIC SUPERVISOR

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

Following is my report of the musical activities in the Granville Schools for the year 1955:—

The year started with a general review of all musical theory, namely, tone drills, scale drill and first steps in note-reading in the primary grades. Advanced one- and two-part songs in the elementary grades and two- and three-part singing and more advanced theory in the seventh and eighth grades.

Our schedule also included rhythm band, folk dances and music appreciation with victrola records, and instruction in fife and drum.

In the spring the Village School presented an amateur program featuring songs and dances.

In June, at Graduation exercises, songs of the United Nations were sung to correlate with the essays by the graduates.

In December an operetta "The Christmas Light" was presented by the pupils of West Granville School and Christmas carols were sung at the Village School.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN M. JOHNSON,

Music Supervisor

## Report of the SCHOOL NURSE

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To the Superintendent of Schools:

Twelve visits were made to the Village School and ten visits to West Granville School this year.

All the children in each school were weighed and measured in the spring and fall. The results were compared with growth and development records and recorded for further reference.

In February the children of the first grade, whose parents consented, were transported to Southwick for a dental survey. Reports of this survey were sent home to the parents.

Hearing tests were done in April with the audiometer which was borrowed from the State Department of Health. All the grades were tested and notices sent home to the parents of the children that failed.

In June, twenty-four children of the first and second grades, whose parents sent written permission, were taken to Southwick for a first Polio-myelitis vaccination given by Dr. Delerzon. Twenty-two children were vaccinated at this time and two were not vaccinated because they had temperatures or colds.

In September, the yearly physical examinations were done by Dr. Delerzon to the first, fourth and seventh grades in both schools. Parents of grades one and four were invited to be present during the physicals. Notices of any defects found were sent home to the parents that were not present.

Routine checks were made periodically for cleanliness, good grooming, and teeth.

Throughout the year several conferences were held in the Village School with the Public Health Nursing Supervisor from Pittsfield.

Respectfully submitted,

VIVIAN M. HUBECK, R.N.,

School Nurse



# BY-LAWS of the TOWN OF GRANVILLE, MASS.

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## Article I — GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 1. These by-laws shall be known and designated as by-laws of the Town of Granville, Massachusetts.

Section 2. All by-laws or parts of by-laws heretofore adopted, which are inconsistent with the provisions of these by-laws are hereby repealed and annulled. But the provisions of these by-laws as far as the same are identical with the provisions of by-laws heretofore adopted shall be construed as a continuation thereof.

Section 3. The repeal of a by-law heretofore adopted shall not affect any act done; ratified or confirmed or any right accrued or established, nor any action suit or proceeding commenced nor affect any punishment, penalty or forfeiture incurred under such by-law.

Section 4. These by-laws shall take effect when duly adopted by a Town Meeting, approved by the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and published or posted pursuant to Section 32 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws or any act or acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto.

## Article II — TOWN MEETINGS

Section 1. The annual Town Meeting shall be held on the first Monday in February of each year.

Section 2. Notice of the annual Town Meeting as well as all special meetings shall be given by posting attested copies of the warrant calling same, in at least three public places in Town, not less than seven days before date appointed for such meeting, and the return of the officer, stating the manner of notice, shall be endorsed on the warrant.

Section 3. All special meetings shall start at 8 o'clock P. M.

## Article III — TOWN MEETING PROCEDURE

Section 1. The moderator shall preserve decorum and order; may speak on points of order in preference to others, and shall decide all questions of order.

Section 2. When any voter shall require a question to be determined by yeas and nays, the moderator shall take the sense of the meeting in that manner, provided one-third of the voters are in favor of it.



Section 3. The Moderator shall propound all questions in the order in which they are moved, unless the subsequent motion be previous in its nature, except that in naming sums and fixing times the largest and longest sums shall be first.

Section 4. When a question is under debate the Moderator shall receive no question but to adjourn, to lay on the table the previous question, to postpone to an hour certain, to amend or to postpone indefinitely: Which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand arranged.

Section 5. When two or more persons arise at once the Moderator shall name the one who is to speak first.

Section 6. No voter shall speak more than three times on one question, without first obtaining leave of the meeting, no more than twice until others who have not spoken shall speak if they desire.

Section 7. All committees shall be appointed by the Moderator unless otherwise specially directed by the meeting.

Section 8. When any voter shall make a motion and such a motion shall be seconded by another the same shall be received and considered by the meeting and not otherwise.

Section 9. When a vote is passed it shall be in order for any one of the majority to move for a reconsideration thereof, and when a reconsideration is decided that decision shall not be reconsidered.

Section 10. No one shall be allowed to interrupt while another is speaking or pass unnecessarily between the Moderator and the speaker.

Section 11. Every motion shall be reduced to writing if the Moderator so desires.

Section 12. Any voter may call for a division of the question where the sense will permit it.

Section 13. No motion or proposition of a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color or amendment.

Section 14. When a vote is doubted the voters for or against the question, when called on by the Moderator shall rise and stand until they shall be counted.

Section 15. Individuals while speaking shall stand uncovered and address the Moderator.

Section 16. Smoking shall not be permitted at any annual or special meeting.

Section 17. A motion to adjourn without date shall be debatable but a motion to adjourn to a day certain shall not be debatable.

## Article IV — SELECTMEN

Section 1. The Selectmen shall have full authority as agents of the Town, acting on advice of special council to settle any claim or suit against the Town which in their judgment cannot be successfully defended, when the sum does not exceed five hundred dollars. Any settlement requiring the payment of a sum greater than five hundred dollars, except as authorized by law, shall be made only when so authorized by vote of the Town.

Section 2. The Selectmen may appear in the interests of the Town, either personally or by special counsel before any court, committee of the Legislature, or any state or county board or commission. They shall have full authority as agents of the Town, acting upon advice of special counsel, to prosecute any and all necessary suits and proceedings in favor of the Town and to appear and defend any and all suits and legal proceedings against or involving the Town interests.

Section 3. The Selectmen shall have authority to make parking rules and set speed limits.

## Article V

Section 1. No person not a resident of the Town can be employed in any capacity, on any project of the Town provided that there is a resident who is qualified and available for any position that may be open.

## Article VI — TREASURER

Section 1. The Treasurer shall be custodian of all trust funds, deeds, bonds and insurance policies belonging to the Town, except the bond of the Treasurer which shall be in the custody of the chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

## Article VII — FINANCE COMMITTEE

Section 1. The Moderator shall appoint a Finance Committee of five members for a term of three years from date of appointment or to fill any vacancies that may occur.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Finance Committee to make recommendations relative to all appropriations. They shall make a study of the estimated requirements submitted by the Board of Selectmen and all other department officials and publish their recommendations in the Town report.

Section 3. The recommendations of the Finance Committee shall stand as a motion before the meeting.

Section 4. The Finance Committee shall require from the Selectmen, Assessors, School Committee or any other Town officials an itemized account of all expenditures; not later than December twenty-first of each year.

Section 5. A copy of the warrant calling any meeting shall be furnished the chairman of the Finance Committee at least seven days prior to the date of meeting as designated in the warrant.

#### Article VIII — PENALTIES

Section 1. Any person violating any section of these by-laws shall be subject to a fine of not more than twenty dollars.

The foregoing by-laws were approved by the Attorney General Devers, December 14, 1939.

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Original by-laws listed in Town Report for year ending December 31, 1939, as adopted at special Town Meeting July 31, 1939.

Changes in by-laws as follows:

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, FEBRUARY 10, 1941, ARTICLE 21:

Voted to amend Section 1 of Article 2 of Town by-laws, to read as follows: The annual Town Meeting shall be held on second Monday of February.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, FEBRUARY 10, 1947, ARTICLE 8:

Voted to amend the by-laws, to hold the annual Town Meeting on the first Monday in March instead of the second Monday in February.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, FEBRUARY 8, 1943, ARTICLE 14:

Voted to have the following Article added to the Town by-laws: That twenty-five (25) voters shall constitute a quorum at any Town Meeting. A number less than a quorum may from time to time adjourn the same. This Section shall not apply to such parts of meetings as are devoted, exclusively, to the election of Town Officers.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 1, 1948, ARTICLE 24:

Voted to amend the by-laws to conform with the provisions of Chapter 346, Section 1 of the Acts of 1941, Section 21, Chapter 90 of the General Laws as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition is hereby amended by in-

serting at the end the following new clause (16): for authorizing the Superintendent of Streets or other officer having charge of ways for the purpose of removing or plowing snow or removing ice from any way to remove or cause to be removed to some convenient place including such term a public garage any vehicle interfering with such work and for imposing liability for the cost of such removal and of storage charges if any resulting therefrom upon the owner of such vehicle, effective date, January 1, 1948.

#### ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MARCH 3, 1952

Voted to have the following added to the Town By-Laws: The annual Town Caucus to nominate candidates to be voted upon at the annual election shall be held under Chapter 53 Section 121 of the General Laws. Said annual Caucus to take place on the First Monday in February of each year at 7:30 o'clock p. m.; polls to be opened from 7:30 p. m. to 9:00 p. m. and nominations shall be made on one ballot.

#### ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MARCH 1, 1954

Voted to have the following Article added to the Town By-Laws: The Town Books shall be audited annually by the State Auditors.

#### SPECIAL TOWN MEETING APRIL 22, 1954

Voted: To hold the business portion of the Annual Town Meeting at 8 o'clock p. m. on the First Monday in March.

#### ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MARCH 7, 1955

Voted: The Town to self-insure Laborers, Workmen and Mechanics as to include all employees regardless of the nature of their duties, but not to include members of the Police or Fire Forces.

Voted: To accept Section 103A, Chapter 54 of the General Laws, which permits absent voting at city and town elections.

COPY OF TOWN WARRANT  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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HAMPDEN ss

To either of the Constables of Granville

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of Granville, in said County, qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Granville Center on March 5th, 1956 to vote upon the articles which follow. The polls will open at 10 o'clock A. M. and close at 7 o'clock P. M.

Article 1. To bring in and deposit your ballots for one Moderator, one Tax Collector, one Treasurer, one Town Clerk, one Tree Warden and one Auditor, each for one year; one Selectman, one Assessor, one School Committee Member and one Library Trustee, each for three years.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers.

Article 3. To transact any other business that can legally come before this meeting.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by Posting attested copies thereof in each of the usual places in Town for posting such notices, seven days at least before the time of holding this meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this                      day of                      1956.

HENRY KENNEY

ROLAND G. OVESEN

BUELL S. DICKINSON

Selectmen

# COPY OF TOWN WARRANT

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of Granville, in said County, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Granville Center on March 5th, 1956 at 8 o'clock P. M. to vote upon the articles which follow:

Article 1. To receive the reports of the Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Assessors, School Committee and act thereon.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the coming year.

Article 3. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for General Government.

Article 4. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for the Protection of Persons and Property.

Article 5. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Health and Sanitation.

Article 6. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for General Highway Purposes.

Article 7. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Public Welfare.

Article 8. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Veterans Benefits.

Article 9. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Educational Purposes.

Article 10. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for the Town Library.

Article 11. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for Unclassified Departments.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$275.00 to cover the costs of Interest and Certifying.



Article 13. To see what sums the Town will appropriate for the Insurance, Workmen's Compensation Insurance and Reserve Fund.

Article 14. To see what sums the Town will raise and appropriate for New Equipment.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the Machinery Fund (13183.09) to maintain the Machinery Account for 1956.

Article 16. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year ending December 31, 1956 and to issue a Note, or Notes therefore payable in one year, and to renew any note, or notes for a period of less than one year in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 17, of the General Laws.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow on or before January 1, 1957 in anticipation of the revenue of the year ending December 31, 1957.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to elect the Town Treasurer for a term of 3 years.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to elect the Town Clerk for a term of 3 years.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to elect the Tax Collector for a term of 3 years.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen of the Town of Granville in cooperation with the Towns of Agawam, Southwick and Tolland to petition the Commissioner of Public Works and the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to have Route 57 from the Agawam Bridge Westward to Route 8 at New Boston accepted as a State Highway.

Article 22. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$290.00 to purchase a resuscitator to be used as Ambulance Equipment.

Article 23. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$250.00 to purchase a new heating unit for the West Granville Fire House.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue Clark Road.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for the purchase of a new filing cabinet for the use of the Police Department.

Article 26. To see if the Town will instruct the Moderator to appoint a Committee of nine, for studying the best method of obtaining High School instruction after 1959. Suggested Committee to consist of one member of

the following Town organizations — Selectmen, School Committee, Finance Committee, Grange, P. T. A., Young Couples Club, Ladies Aid, V. F. W. and one member having no children in any School at the present time.

The Committee to explore the various methods, make recommendations and report back to the next Annual Town Meeting or before, if deemed necessary.

The Committee to hold at least four meetings and the first member listed to call an organization meeting not later than April 15th.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to act in cooperation with the Library Trustees to officially name a section of the Library, "The Mable Root Henry Historical Museum", and to place therein a suitable marker designating it as such.

Article 28. To transact any other business that can legally come before this meeting.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, in each of the usual places in Town for posting such notices, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this                      day of                      1956.

HENRY KENNEY

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Selectmen



## Report of the FINANCE COMMITTEE

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To the Citizens of Granville:

Your Finance Committee herewith submits its report and recommendations for the year 1956.

The committee has met with the various department heads and their budgets have been carefully reviewed and our recommendations are based on careful studies.

We offer the following comments on subjects covered in our meetings.

1. In a letter from the Bureau of Insect Pest Control we note that the duties of your local Moth Superintendent have increased to include protective measures against tent caterpillars, elm leaf beetle, webworms, wood ticks, poison ivy, Japanese beetle, etc. We therefore feel that full use should be made of the moth and Dutch elm appropriation.

2. We have noticed while discussing budgets that we do not always know the wishes of the general public in regard to the various items. We would appreciate it if persons having opinions would express themselves in writing to the proper committee. Perhaps then the officials of the town could give the townspeople greater satisfaction.

3. The library Trustees have requested funds for many changes and improvements in the Library. The Finance Committee feels that the Library should get continuous attention and recommends that improvements be gradual, spreading over a number of years. Therefore, we have recommended only a portion of the requested funds.

4. We recommend that \$50 of Fire Dept. maintenance be used to supply utensils, first aid and medical equipment to the ambulance.

The following amounts were transferred from the reserve fund in 1955 and are included in the expenditures of the departments which received them.

	\$1,500.00
Library — replacing worn parts in heating system .....	\$ 225.00
Library — replacing worn out and obsolete equipment .....	250.00
Election and Registration .....	23.75

Moderator .....	5.00
Town Hall Maintenance .....	40.60
Board of Health .....	21.40
August Flood damage repairs .....	206.92
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	772.67
Balance to Reserve .....	727.33

ROBERT A. DOWLING, Chairman

EDWARD C. ROBERTS, Secy.

G. MILTON HANSEN

FREDERIC S. WACKERBARTH

GEORGE E. WOODGER

## FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

### #3 General Government

Moderator, \$10 Annual, \$5 Special .....	\$ 20.00
Finance Committee	
Salaries, 5 members .....	100.00
Maintenance .....	20.00
Selectmen's Salaries .....	1,000.00
Chairman \$400, 2 members at \$300 each	
Selectmen's Maintenance .....	200.00
Selectmen's Clerk and Bookkeeper .....	800.00
Auditor .....	5.00
Treasurer's Salary .....	600.00
Treasurer's Maintenance .....	320.00
Tax Collector's Salary .....	500.00
Tax Collector's Maintenance .....	500.00
Assessors' Salaries .....	425.00
Chairman \$175, 2 members \$125 each	
Assessors' Clerk .....	400.00
Assessors' Maintenance .....	225.00
Town Clerk Salary .....	400.00
Town Clerk Maintenance .....	125.00
Election and Registration .....	500.00
Town Hall Maintenance .....	1,600.00
Town Hall Building Insurance (Fire) .....	800.00
Law .....	200.00
Town Hall Exterior (painting) .....	1,000.00

### #4 Protection of Persons and Property

Law and Order .....	600.00
Filing Cabinets for Law and Order Department .....	100.00
Fire Department Maintenance .....	1,000.00
Fire House Maintenance, West Granville .....	600.00
Janitor .....\$312.00	
Heating ..... 225.00	
Lighting ..... 25.00	
Maintenance ..... 38.00	
Forest Fires .....	300.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures .....	75.00
Moth Control .....	600.00
Water Holes, improving, building .....	200.00

Dutch Elm Disease Control .....	800.00
Tree Warden .....	500.00
Civilian Defense .....	100.00
Ground Observation Post Equipment and Maintenance .....	150.00

## #5 Health and Sanitation

Town Dump .....	600.00
Board of Health .....	300.00

## #6 General Highways

Secondary Roads .....	3,000.00
Bridges and Railings .....	2,000.00
Winter Roads .....	7,000.00
Street Lights .....	696.00
Small Tools .....	300.00
Chapter 81 (Carry over Balance of \$797.54) .....	5,551.00
Chapter 90 Construction (Carry over Balance of \$18,749.55) ..	6,001.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance (Carry over Balance of \$224.56) ....	1,501.00
Warning and Speed Signs .....	200.00

## #7 Public Welfare

Southwick - Granville Welfare District .....	375.00
Temporary Aid .....	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance .....	9,000.00
Permanent Disability .....	500.00
Aid to Dependent Children .....	1,500.00

## #8 Veterans Benefits

Administration .....	400.00
Benefits .....	500.00

## #9 Education

School Committee Salaries .....	325.00
3 members \$75 each, Clerk \$100	
General Education .....	55,220.00
Vocational Education .....	2,862.00

## #10 Library

Library Maintenance .....	2,100.00
Library Alteration Fund to be carried forward .....	1,305.41
Library Repairs and Improvements .....	2,000.00

## #11 Unclassified Departments

Town Reports .....	
Memorial Day .....	50.00
County Aid to Agriculture .....	100.00
War Memorial Fund (recommend discontinue) .....	
Anniversaries Committee — Exp. ....	11.47
(recommend to surplus)	

## #13 Funds

Insurance .....	250.00
Workmen's Compensation Insurance .....	1,000.00
Reserve Fund (from overlay) .....	1,500.00

## #14 New Equipment

New loader (from Surplus) plus old loader turn-in .....	10,000.00
New 3-ton truck (turn in old truck) from surplus .....	4,000.00
Hatchway at West Granville .....	750.00
Lighting at West Granville and Granville .....	1,500.00
Grounds at West Granville	
(carry over balance in account \$918) .....	1,000.00
New Sand Bin .....	1,700.00



Teddy

Braid

- Arlene Schultz -

- Loreta Banks -

Henry Henry

Weg. Petersen

R. Daniels -

- Phyllis Tripp -





















